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Pulling CWMP Together

By Mick Colageo

The next phase of implementation of Marion's 20-year, Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) will be financially focused.

For several months, the town has been sharing information and consulting with Kent Nichols Jr. of Weston & Sampson, Inc. with an eye on developing a plan that can guide Marion through its many infrastructural challenges and into a new era of water and sewer services capable of addressing the long-range future.

On July 20, Nichols met with the Select Board, Town Administrator Jay McGrail and Department of Public Works Director Nathaniel Munafo to make comprehensive the many aspects of the plan that's been analyzed and dissected, including with public feedback.

"We've focused on a lot of different components over the course of time, (but) we've yet to pull all the different pieces together," said Nichols.

The goal on July 20 was to create a big picture, then identify next steps to finish laying the groundwork that would allow the stakeholders to complete the CWMP document.

The July 20 Zoom session was a pure workshop and did not provide a platform for public feedback in the interests of momentum for Nichols and the Select Board. McGrail said there will be another session where public comment will be included.

Nichols' presentation touched on feedback from past meetings and the July 7 discussion with the Buzzards Bay Coalition on alternatives. He shared an outline of the recommended plan reviewing collection systems, sewer extensions, and implementation.

In identifying emerging information that the Town of Wareham is about to embark on its own CWMP,

it could incentivize regionalization on Marion's part. That depends on if Wareham concludes that they need additional capacity. "Then the project costs for Marion in that scenario would go down," said Nichols.

Select Board member Norm Hills noted that Wareham is talking about a new pumping station near the Crossings shopping plaza, and Marion was raised in the discussion. "It is nice to know there is some potential for regional cooperation. I think the challenge right now is they're just getting around to establishing their own CWMP so there's not a lot of detail there," said Hills.

In pulling together the work that has been done into one vision, Nichols reminded the Select Board that the Recommended Plan "isn't a group of things that have to happen tomorrow. ... We're talking about a plan that is supposed to guide your activities locally on Wastewater Management over the next 20 years. A good number of things that we talk about in the plan may take until the latter part of that term."

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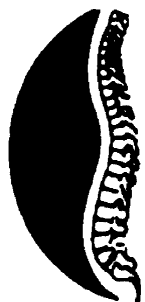
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He divided the plan into capital projects, physical improvements, and policy. "All the costs that we've presented are current costs so, if you push something out five or 10 years, you've got to add that much inflation," said Nichols.

He outlined the existing collection system, dividing sewer into capital and programmatic improvements. Under capital improvements, he identified the one major issue to be Marion's older pipelines. The leakage results in Infiltration and Inflow (I/I).

"The thing the town has been doing for almost a couple of decades at this point is addressing that through a system of ... study and control measures, sewer-system evaluation survey, work and related items to rehabilitate the sewer program," he explained.

Hills sought some big-picture perspective on I/I mitigations and expressed hope that in 20 years Marion would spend more time monitoring than fixing. Nichols said most customers repeat their I/I treatment cycles and noted that the regulators ask about these programs when towns come calling for permits.

Nichols estimates that Marion will spend \$4,000,000 on I/I mitigation over the 20 years of the CWMP and that \$500,000 will need to be budgeted for sewer-access programs. He also pointed out that many little problems with pipe alignment or deterioration are discovered during I/I treatment.

The pump stations were identified for capital improvements. Capital improvements for sewer pumping stations were listed accordingly: Creek Road replacement at \$2,600,000; four other stations slated for major renovations totaling \$6,000,000; three other stations slated needing renovations totaling \$2,000,000; and force-main evaluations and improvements totaling \$2,000,000 (not including the Front Street Pump Station force-main).

Unsewered areas are the wildcard in the equation. While the town benefits with more ratepayers, the cost of the CWMP increases should sewer lines be extended into unsewered areas.

Sewer extensions target up to 10 areas of town with a combined capital-cost projection reaching \$40,000,000. Total CWMP capital recommendations

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While seeking permitting from the Environmental Protection Agency for more capacity at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, regionalization with Wareham remains a possibility.

Implementation is something where Nichols says the town has control over which part of the program to implement right away.

Munafo touched on a July 18 conference call with state and federal agencies and Marion's permitting status. "I think, based on the call, it sounded like there was enough unresolved questions with what we already have on the table in addition to the additional flow and the loading that we requested in the application, they want to deal with those first," he said.

McGrail said that he and Munafo took most-recent Select Board member Toby Burr through the many slides from Nichols' presentations to bring him up to speed.

Ever since Marion held a public meeting on May 23, McGrail's office has been inundated with concerns

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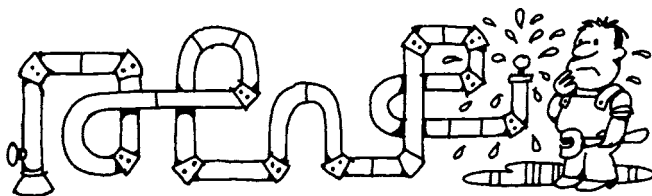
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that the town is strategizing to alter homeowners' grinder pumps. "For some reason, maybe it's anxiety among grinder-pump customers, the focus is with approval of this plan we're doing something that we know we're not doing," said McGrail.

Nichols acknowledged that grinder pumps fall under the category of policy, a large segment of the CWMP, but it is a 20-year program and nothing has been decided so there is no reason for immediate concern, according to McGrail.

The CWMP will next be discussed in a public forum sometime in September.

Terns Call Historic Lighthouse Home

By George B. Emmons

The Bird Island Lighthouse is historic because long ago it guided shipping on a busy whaling and manufacturing seaport. It was built in 1819 with a revolving beacon and added a magnificent magnifying lens in 1856.

The lighthouse remained in valuable service until the devastating hurricane of 1938 that destroyed all the other buildings except the lighthouse itself. However, by itself it was deactivated in the following year (1939) until 1997 and reverted to operation by the town of Marion to be maintained as a bird sanctuary and a private aid to navigation.

The island where the lighthouse still stands is



about 1.5 low-level acres of eroded glacial till about a half-mile out to sea from Butler's Point. It remains protected by a low seawall against wave action and hurricane damage. However, it remains as a valuable landmark beacon for migrating terns in Spring, indicating that just ahead sits a convenient nesting topography and annually gathers 3,500 pairs of Roseate and Common Terns, which adds up to almost 25 percent of the North American population of both species.

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To show their appreciation and interest, a group of Marion citizens passed a municipal environmental action program to donate and install several hundred wooden nesting boxes to support and stimulate the reproduction of the annual passing review that they valued.

The nesting boxes each protected tern on four sides, top to bottom, from predators stealing eggs such as other birds and mammals like rats, snakes, ants and land crabs. When losing eggs or chicks, the terns will try to replace them, but this remains one of the natural hazards in recent years to account for their endangered-species classification, so the concept of nesting boxes was right on track for real conservation by citizens of Marion.

This action has reestablished the Bird Island Lighthouse to a rightful monument and historic sentinel of environmental awareness to be enlightened for future generations of possible remedial correction to natural disasters that suddenly seem to appear over the horizons of our natural world.



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Select Board Meeting Easy As Summer Breezes

Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

Monday night's meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board featured a light agenda that was breezily handled in approximately 25 minutes.

Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger met with the board seeking approval that would grant the police chief authority to select which patrol officers would be deployed for poll duty during the State Primary to be held on Tuesday, September 6, at Old Hammondtown School.

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board voted to give authority to the police chief. Also regarding the primary, the board members signed the Warrant for the 2022 State Primary.

Heuberger then discussed early voting, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Monday through Friday, August 29 through September 2, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Voters who selected mail-in ballots will not be allowed to change their voting option at the polls, she said.

Two cycling-related events were discussed. The board approved the use of the town's bike path and the placement of an information table at the intersection of Brandt Island Road by the Pedal for the Path group on Sunday, September 11. The group seeks support of bike paths in the south-coast region and will be distributing bike safety and bikeway information. The group will also post volunteers at the intersections of Mattapoisett Neck and Brandt Island roads to ensure cyclists dismount before crossing those roadways.

The board also approved the use of the Town Wharfs as a rest stop on Sunday, September 18, for the Cranberry Harvest Ride. The group has met with the town's safety officer, Town Administrator Mike Lorencio said.

A request from James Waterson for permission to use 10 parking spaces at the Town Beach for a 2:00 pm memorial service and reception on Sunday, August 14, was approved.

Appointments to the Cultural Council made on this night were, Patricia Apperson, Janet Coquillet, Kimberly Ray and James Rottler.

The board also appointed Giovanni Rodriguez as a civilian paramedic. It was noted that Rodriguez is a certified national paramedic and was previously on the Mattapoisett Police Department.

Lorencio reported that the Division of Marine Fisheries' latest data on PSP (paralytic shellfish poisoning) results show no detection in oysters and quahogs.

Lorencio also briefly touched on working with Eversource regarding scheduling of Village Streets gas-line upgrades. He said the overall Village Streets construction plan includes this utility completing their

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Monday, August 22, at a time to be announced.

Szyndlar Appointed to Assessors

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

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appointed Finance Director Suzanne Szyndlar as a new member of the Assessors' panel on Monday.

Board of Assessors Chairperson Jana Cavanaugh and member Diana Knapp had wanted recently retired assessor Debra Lalli to return to the position as an appointee, but because Szyndlar had also applied for the opening, job interviews of the both of them had to happen first.

After the interviews, Knapp and Cavanaugh voted in favor of Lalli. But the three selectmen voted no. The Select Board's follow-up motion to appoint Szyndlar drew "no" from Knapp and Cavanaugh but still passed by a 3-2 margin.

In the interviews, Szyndlar told the boards about her 22 years of municipal experience, including nine years on the Board of Assessors and experience assisting with assessing procedures as town accountant and town administrator. Szyndlar said she dropped from the Board of Assessors only because at the time, she was the town accountant in both Rochester and Mattapoisett. "I enjoyed being an assessor," Szyndlar said. "I bring a lot to the table."

Lalli emphasized the fact she, too, has served the town for 22 years, but all of that time has been with the Assessors Department. She noted she has worked in the department since September 2000 as a clerk, then as an administrative assistant, then as an Assessment administrator.

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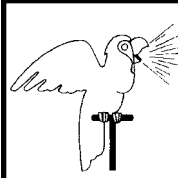
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The Board of Assessors, Lalli pointed out, is currently engaged in the Massachusetts mandate of recertification. "It is unfair to the taxpayers to appoint someone new during this critically busy time," she said, adding that she is the one person who can independently step in "to provide the leadership, skills and assistance necessary to carry out the tasks at hand."



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After the vote did not go her way, Lalli said she will definitely run for the position when it appears on the Town Election ballot in May of 2023. Szyndlar's term in the position expires at the time of that election; Lalli retired from an elected position. Szyndlar, too, said she will run for the position in 2023.

In other action, the selectmen signed a new, three-year contract with the Police union. The highlights of new agreement include new longevity and retention pay. Juneteenth is a new holiday in this contract, and union members will receive a \$250, one-time stipend for that holiday this year only.

The Rochester Select Board's next meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 22, at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.

Board Lukewarm Toward Moratorium

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Town Planner Nancy Durfee asked the Rochester Planning Board during Tuesday night's public meeting to consider proposing a solar-farm moratorium for the October 17 Special Town Meeting. Board members mulled whether doing so is worth the effort.

Durfee noted Wareham, Carver and Acushnet all have enacted moratoriums for up to a year that have successfully withstood legal challenges. Such a moratorium would have to be time-limited, no more than a year, Durfee said. But, as such, it would give the town the chance to tweak and improve its solar bylaws. "It's time we could use to take a fresh look at our bylaws," she said.

Board members were mainly lukewarm to the idea.

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson asked to see a sample of the moratoriums in those other towns but later added, "I'm looking at it that it might have unintended consequences. We don't have any solar farms before us now. Are we going to rattle the cages of these developers? Will we be inundated with solar-farm proposals now so they can be grandfathered in before our changes? I'm not sure the effort's worth it. I'm not 100



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percent for this."

Board member Ben Bailey asked if restricting solar farms would be on the table if the town set a moratorium. Durfee was not sure that would be the case. Johnson suggested the board could simply go directly to tweaking the bylaw while the current regulations are in place.

Board member John DiMaggio countered, "It might be a missed opportunity. Just because it's quiet now, now's our chance." Johnson had the last word, noting the board could do both, look at either tweaking the bylaw or setting a moratorium. "Let's just chew on this until the next meeting," he said in conclusion.

In other action, the board endorsed the Approval Not Required (ANR) application of Bradford and Ruth Correia's plan for their property at 0 Featherbed Lane. The Correia's wish to add two nonbuildable parcels to their buildable lots to create a larger living space.

Durfee informed that board that while Town Counsel Blair Bailey told the board last month that a Marion Road parcel where the Buzzards Bay Coalition was clearing trees is state property and not town property, the violation of a town bylaw that prohibits such tree cutting without a permit is still applicable.

That means being state property still makes the property owner liable to the town for the violation. A Buzzards Bay Coalition representative, appearing on Zoom, agreed to set a follow-up meeting with the board.

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In other business, the board allowed the Village at Plumb Corner project to continue moving forward by approving completion of the Phase I punch list, agreeing to keep \$850,000 for the Phase II bond and endorsing the tree cutting for Phases II and III.

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Barrier Beach Construction Violates Conditions

Mattapoiset Conservation Commissions

By Marilou Newell

An Order of Conditions issued to William and Kathleen Sylvia for work involving a barrier beach at their 41 Cove Street home was reviewed and debated to determine whether the Sylvias had violated the accepted plan of record and Order of Conditions. The case was heard for more than an hour.

After receiving complaints from neighbors in the beach community, the commission invited the Sylvias to the meeting to try to figure out why construction methods written by their engineer Rick Charon and agreed to by the applicants had not been followed.

The main points of contention from the commission's point of view were that protective matting had not been used at the site to protect beach vegetation and sand movement, that heavy equipment had been used to excavate the site primarily to remove existing



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structural supports and that the property owner failed to contact the commission's agent for a site inspection of erosion controls.

Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King, who attended remotely with member Trevor Francis standing in at the Town Hall, stated that William Sylvia "overreached" by using excavating equipment to remove the support I-beams. "Those beams were supposed to be cut flush, not dug out," said King, whose concern was based on the disturbance of the soil. The compaction, he said, destabilized the site, something he believed put the entire barrier beach at jeopardy due to erosion.

King voiced strong concern that the construction narrative written by Charon had been ignored and that an

After-the-fact Notice of Intent now needed to be filed by Sylvia and an Enforcement Order issued.

Sylvia responded, "For two years, we've done everything, but the beams were stuck." He said that hydrostatic pressure constricted them from being pulled out. "We had to dig them out!" he said. With obvious frustration, Sylvia said that the Order of Conditions did not specify that the beams be flush cut but that they were simply "to be removed." Deep into the discussion, Francis would concede that the language in the Order of Conditions probably should have been more detailed and direct.

Sylvia said that he and his wife want to complete this project. "This is our home. Right now, we don't have a home," he said, representing the dismayed couple.

King said that hours of public hearings that respected state law had been poured into the project and that for now, all work should stop until an After-the-Fact NOI is filed. But discussion kept circling back to the lack of a directive that required cutting the beams flush. The commissioners wondered aloud if reviewing meeting notes and videos would shed light on that issue.

The commissioners requested that Sylvia apply for the NOI, hire an independent engineer who would report to the town and follow all conditions as written or return to the commission for consideration of modifications.

King told Sylvia that regulations from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for this project must be followed. "This isn't us, it's the state," said King. State regulations, he explained, take coastal resiliency into consideration especially in projects of this sort. King asked that the Sylvias engage an independent engineer to oversee the balance of the work jurisdictional to the commission.

King said he would like Brandon Faneuf, the town's contract agent, to represent the town in this matter. He said that Town Counsel had confirmed previously that Faneuf's private work would not conflict with his contract work for the town. Sylvia said he was comfortable working with Faneuf.

An NOI filed by Jeffrey Dover and Tania Phillips,



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3 Pigwacket Lane, was continued to August 22 to give the applicant's engineer, David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon, and Leone Inc., time to review regulations for the numerous resource areas that exist on the site. Plans include demolition of an existing home and construction of a new residence.

An Order of Conditions was granted to David Halle, 23 Grand View Avenue, for the construction of a detached garage and impervious patio area.

The issuance of Cease and Desist Order for unpermitted beach alterations at 5-7 Shore View Avenue was ordered by consensus of commissioners.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is planned for Monday, August 22, at 6:30 pm.

Lees Face Ongoing Conditions

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

Having rendered an Order of Conditions during its July 27 public meeting, the Marion Conservation Commission finally put to rest the contentious matter of John and Pamela Lees' plans to replace the old house and boathouse at 49 Water Street with a new residence and swimming pool.

The public hearing having been closed at the July 13 meeting so that no new information could be legally introduced during the July 27 proceedings, Chairman Jeff

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Doubrava presented his fellow commissioners a thorough Order of Conditions that with tweaks, the membership would unanimously vote to issue.

Point by point, Doubrava's draft addressed the following findings pursuant to the state's Wetlands Protection Act: Land Containing Shellfish, Fisheries, Storm Damage Prevention, Prevention of Pollution, Protection of Wildlife Habitat and Flood Control.

Special Conditions addressed permitted alterations of Coastal Beaches (105 square feet), Coastal Bank (190 linear feet), Salt Marshes (110 square feet) and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (37,215 square feet), but Doubrava emphasized in another section of the Order of Conditions the following stipulations: "All driveways, walkways, patios and pool surrounds shall be permeable - this is a continuing condition" and that all materials are to be removed from the coastal beach and salt marsh at the end of each day.

Under Appendix A, Doubrava itemized the following applicable interests of the Wetlands Protection Act: land containing shellfish, fisheries, storm-damage prevention, prevention of pollution and protection of wildlife habitat.

Part of the Order of Conditions is that it be written into the contractor's contract, along with notification from the applicant to the commission of when work begins and the name of the contractor.

Under Special Conditions, the applicant shall

have on site in the case of emergency erosion a minimum of 50 additional feet of straw wattle or siltation fencing or 15 hay bales and sufficient stakes. All erosion controls shall remain in place until a certificate of compliance is issued.

Under Runoff, former Chairman Shaun Walsh added to Doubrava's motion that roof runoff shall discharge into drywells by writing in that sump pumps must discharge into drywells or the roof-runoff system.

Under Continuing Conditions, Doubrava edited No. 45 to read: "Discharge of water from the swimming pool into or adjacent to any resource area is strictly prohibited. The pool shall be plumbed in such a way as to prevent any discharge of pool water to jurisdictional wetlands resource areas."

The commissioners were also agreeable to Walsh's proposal of a more exact description of the scope of work listed in the Order of Conditions: "To demolish the existing house and attached garage and boathouse and to construct a single-family dwelling with attached garage, boathouse, and in-ground swimming pool, to repair the existing seawall and other associated site work."

Despite an impassioned plea from land donor Ted Brainard, the commission voted a positive determination of applicability for the Sippican Lands Trust's RDA application seeking permission to have volunteers dig a ditch to move ocean water in an effort to mitigate extensive phragmites in Brainard Marsh.

Jim Bride of the SLT, along with Ted and Liz Brainard who donated the land, said the plan is to reopen a ditch by hand to allow for increased ocean-water interchange to mitigate the extensive phragmites at the site. The ditch is to be hand dug by volunteers.

Bride said the northern portion of Brainard Marsh has healthy, native-species growth and salt-marsh habitat. Bride said the SLT is trying to replicate those conditions in the southern section. Bride said the dig would be 3- to 4-feet wide and 4-feet down, "maybe more depending on what we encounter."

"It looks like a losing battle," said Walsh, who was torn in the decision, stressing his support for a project that would reduce the amount of phragmites. "The thing

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is I don't see how we could approve this under negative determination of applicability. This would involve coastal beach ... this is just inside what they would consider the mouth of the Weweantic River."

"So you've got a number of resource areas here. The work will result in an alteration. It is not a judgment on whether the work is beneficial, but you're digging in (a resource area). ... really requires a more, in-depth permit package. ... I'm never one to put folks through process if there is no value in it, but in this case ... I'd really love to see this area restored. But the proper application is a Notice of Intent."

Michael Plummer, who is taking over the stewardship committee for the SLT told the commissioners that while he agrees the method would not completely solve the problem, he said the ditch is not a constant tidal but would help combat the phragmites as part of a multipronged approach. "We don't want to go crazy; we want to restore and fight as best as possible," said Plummer.

Clarifying the need for the NOI, Doubrava suggested the SLT request an ongoing ability to maintain the channel for a three-year period as part of an Order of Conditions that would presumably be the result of a satisfactory NOI.

Assing suggested working with Mosquito Control. Bride said the SLT has been working with Mosquito Control. "They have helped us with both (the



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northern and southern) sites," said Bride.

Walsh suggested the SLT work with a wetlands scientist.

Ted Brainard spoke about the proposed technique being proven in that area, where he said he grew up. "What's upsetting me is, here we have an opportunity ..." He said the commission was "looking at it in the microscopic view, you should be looking at it in the holistic view. ... I really hope that you change your attitude a little bit."

Brainard called the proposed plan "a win-win for everybody."

The public hearing was closed, and the vote rendered the positive determination necessitating a

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Buttressed by a favorable letter from Natural Heritage and the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife indicating that the plan will not result in a prohibitive take of state-listed rare species, nor will it adversely affect the habitat, Leone noted the following changes:

The house has been relocated away from the wetlands (Flag B5 was 67 feet to the deck/porch wraparound and is now 78 feet away); the garage entrance was redesigned from right-side entry to front (reduces paved driveway area by 23 percent); expanded the distance between the proposed limit of work to the "no touch" zone from 15 to 25 feet; per request added a row of boulders to be placed permanently along the limit of work; moved pool discharge outside the buffer zone toward the northerly property line; redesigned the westerly side of the house to a walkout basement, resulting in a dramatic reduction in fill on that side and placed erosion-control blankets along the 2-to-1 slope on the westerly side towards the wetlands and coming away from the pool.

"I feel like it's a really great improvement for the resource area and the wildlife on the site," said commissioner Emil Assing. Walsh seconded Assing's comments, calling the changes "excellent site improvements." Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee said the changes addressed all of the town's concerns.

In drafting the Order of Conditions, Walsh added straw wattle to hay bales for erosion control. Under



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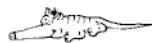
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Continuing Conditions, he added to a permanent, split-rail-type fence "or a row of boulders (minimum 2 feet in diameter) at 15 feet on center."

The commissioners voted a Negative Box 2 Determination of Applicability for the RDA filed by Millie and Paul Seeberg for the eradication of phragmites at 13 Edgewater Lane.

The commission issued a Negative Box 2 and 3 determination for the Seebergs' RDA seeking permission to drill a well on their driveway at 13 Edgewater Lane.

The Marion Conservation Commission was scheduled to meet on August 10 and is scheduled to next meet on Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The first meeting of the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee was held on December 9, 2020, with a team of "local champions" willing to take on the monumental task of researching and sharing their views on a variety of diverse topics held in the document known as the Master Plan. With the guidance of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), the team of volunteers which engaged in the process of editing and updating the earlier plan has made a measure of progress.

To better understand what the process includes, SRPEDD has kept the public informed through almost monthly public meetings and postings on a dedicated website.

On August 3, the committee met again to discuss data and drafted language that has been gathered from the participants during meetings for the 10 elements of the process: Vision, Land Use, Economic Development, Housing, Open Space and Recreation, Natural and Cultural Resources, Services and Facilities, Transportation and Circulation, Coastal Resilience and Implementation.

Discussions continued in a brainstorming style where one topic led to another. In a follow-up, acting Chairman Nathan Ketchel told the Wanderer, "The discussion was a mix of comments on the content and formatting of the report. There was discussion (regarding) the Holy Ghost site and whether the CPA (Community Preservation Act) and town funds that were voted on at the 2016 Town Meeting would allow housing to be placed there."

Housing has been front and center of many committee discussions with little in the way of where affordable housing might work for the residents and the town. Regarding the Holy Ghost property located off Park Street, a former recreational property for a religious organization, there were some earlier ideas of possible residential development that were never fully explored.

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open space and recreation and would likely require a new motion at a future town meeting to allow senior housing," explained Ketchel.

In spite of the committee's best effort to put together a comprehensive and all-inclusive plan, the question of the evening on August 3 was "who" actually will make things happen, once the plan is handed off to the Select Board.

The lack of a town planner was acknowledged as a major hurdle. Committee member Paul Criscuolo said, "After the presentation (to the Select Board), if there is no planner to go beyond, it won't go anywhere." Everyone agreed.

Lizbeth Gonzalez of SRPEDD suggested the

possibility of a shared responsibility with someone from Town Hall and someone from the committee. In fielding the question of how specific projects would be funded, Gonzalez said monetary estimates for projects could be added to the plan but not necessarily where those dollars would come from.

Ketchel shared that one takeaway from the meeting was a discussion on uses for the retired fire station in the earlier stages of its being proposed for sale. The committee pondered residential and commercial possibilities. Also discussed was the extension of water and sewer services to coastal neighborhoods. Whether or not it is prudent to offer these services to coastally sensitive areas remains a major question.

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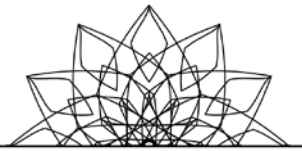
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To view the draft document, visit srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/community-master-plans/mattapoissett-master-plan/.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Master Plan Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 pm and will be posted on the town's website.



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Plant Upgrade May Qualify for Funding

MRV Water District Commission/Water Supply Protection
Advisory Committee

By Mick Colageo

Jon Gregory of engineering firm Tata & Howard is helping the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District Commission get its ducks in a row for the meaty next steps of the long-planned upgrade of the water-treatment plant.

In his report to the commissioners on Tuesday afternoon, Gregory said that Tata & Howard has completed its final preliminary design report, and he has forwarded copies of that report to member towns Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester.

Because of a particular technology involved in the upgrade to Koch Company's Puron filtering system, Gregory is somewhat hopeful that the MRV will, unlike last year, qualify for SRF funding (the Clean Water State Revolving Fund that through a federal-state partnership lends money to municipalities at low interest for water-related projects.)

"We hope the (Department of Environmental Protection) sees it that way," said Gregory, who announced a due date of Friday, August 12, at 12:00 pm for the report. "Fingers crossed we can get that funding this time."

The MRV Water District has \$7,200,000 in place via town-meeting appropriations and the debt-authorization vote taken by the district prior to those town meetings.

With an eye on full-scale design, the Tata & Howard team recently met with Plant Manager Henri Renauld to conduct a full review on the plant and take measurements. Gregory said Tata & Howard has been in contact with the key vendors, including Koch Systems and Advantium (disinfection.)

Gregory will provide an update at the MRV's September meeting.

In his Treatment Plant update, Renauld said, "We're producing a lot of water," estimating a consistent treatment of close to 4,000,000 gallons of water per day. Renauld noted the possibility of restricting service.

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Internally, he said the plant has been having problems with its humidifiers, having spent over \$14,000. "The plant is a puddle as we speak right now," he said, noting that three of the four compressors in the plant are not working.

Other challenges have been related to delivery and price increases. A locksmith, he said, was brought in for repair of one of the doors.

Renauld referenced a letter from Matheson Gas forecasting a 20 percent increase in cost that he considers "par for the course with the other chemicals we've seen." Delivery will also cost more, Renauld indicated.

In his Treasurer's Report to the Water District, Renauld said this month, the MRV owes Tata & Howard \$23,625. Gregory explained that it is the first invoice for the full-scale design of the filter-program upgrade at the water treatment plant. Renauld said the MRV owes \$15,173 for citric acid and also for electrochemically activated (ECA) water, plus \$3,600 for the annual Town of Mattapoisett bill for the dam. He said the MRV will be spending more on chlorine. The total for August is \$86,928.83.

The MRV Water District Commission voted to accept Renauld's report.

Vinnie Furtado explained to meeting attendee Lori Bardwell that the commission spends substantially more money than the Water Protection Advisory Committee, which focuses on getting the water to the



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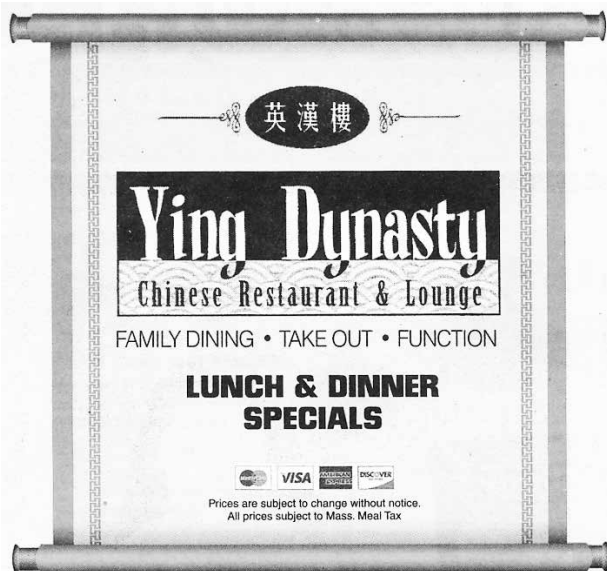
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customers, while the MRV Water District Commission focuses on the treatment plant proper.

At the bequest of the commission, Bardwell, a candidate recommended by Marion Finance Director Judy Mooney for the MRV's contracted position of outside bookkeeper, agreed to stick around for the MRV Water District meeting after the position was thoroughly discussed during the MRV Water Protection Advisory Committee meeting that immediately preceded.

While the majority was ready to act on Bardwell's availability and vote to contract her bookkeeping services, Water District Treasurer Wendy Graves introduced Ann Carreiro, who was not present, to the discussion.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the

eligibility of Carreiro because she was last known to be currently working as the auditor for the Town of Fairhaven. "There would be a conflict," said Rochester Town Counsel Blair Bailey, explaining that "the intent not to supplant. ... this is a position we've never had."

Although a vast majority of members agreed that the idea of hiring a professional outside bookkeeper is to take work off the hands of volunteers Graves and Jeff Furtado, it was not assumed that Carreiro is not interested in the job so both the committee and commission agreed to table the matter until the MRV's September meeting.

A class-action lawsuit is being brought against the state by "many communities" over its water-sampling requirements. Fairhaven and Marion representatives confirmed no interest in participating in the suit. Bailey said participation would require damages, of which there is none. Besides, the MRV is admittedly preoccupied with bettering its relationship with the state amidst the major filtering-systems upgrade at the water treatment plant.

In addition to voting to accept Jeff Furtado's treasurer's report, the committee also voted to appropriate \$1,500 (50 percent of the \$3,000 total as a down payment) to Deb Nettles to "resurrect the MRV website" that crashed last year.

The next meeting of the MRV Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, at 3:30 pm with the MRV Water District Commission meeting to immediately follow at 4:00 pm on the same Zoom call.

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FY22 Transfers Approved

Rochester Finance Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Rochester Finance Committee took care of some housecleaning items for Fiscal Year 2022 with Finance Director Suzanne Szyndlar during its public meeting on Monday night.

Two year-end transfers were unanimously approved by vote, one for \$96,872.80 and another for \$30,632.

The latter was handled first and was relatively simple, as \$30,632 was moved from the Reserve Fund for



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the treatment of snow and ice. Szyndlar explained that even if it is not a snowy year, the Highway Department still needs to treat Rochester's roads with salt and sand.

The Finance Committee did not hesitate to support the transfer of \$96,872.80 from Highway Department salaries, group health and Medicare budgets to salary budgets for assessors, tax collector, Police and Fire, EMT, Building and Electrical inspection services, gas, and library and for sick leave and town insurance. However, the motion was not voted upon without some informative discussion.

Finance Committee Chairman Kris Stoltenberg asked Szyndlar if the Police Department's needs emerged by surprise. Szyndlar said yes, indicating that Chief Robert Small has recently dealt with the challenge of changing personnel, "a couple of officers out," part-timers covering overtime shifts and an officer having left for another town, necessitating coverage while hiring a replacement.

Rochester had a treasurer retire this year so it was necessary to cover the transition with an \$11,095 transfer, part of the overall \$96,872.80. The \$11,095 figure was the result of turnover with key department heads requiring coverage, training of replacement, overlapping employment and accrued benefits predetermined by contract.

The increase in the cost of fuel necessitated an extra \$20,000, and group health insurance is based on an

estimate, reaching in excess of \$63,000.

Earlier in the day, Szyndlar was appointed by the Select Board to the Board of Assessors to fill the term of Debra Lalli, who retired from her position. Ironically, Lalli was a candidate to continue serving on an appointed basis, but the Select Board chose Szyndlar, the former town administrator/town accountant now working three days per week in the newly created role of Finance director. She will serve the term on the Board of Assessors until the next town election.

"I'm very aware of what I just jumped into," said Szyndlar, who will be attending board meetings with Board of Assessors Chairperson Jana Cavanaugh and board member Diana Knapp.

In conclusion, Szyndlar reported to the Finance Committee that "revenues look very strong for FY22 as I'm closing the books."

Stoltenberg asked about process going forward, and Szyndlar said that henceforth Town Administrator Glenn Cannon will be the point person for the committee's budget-based correspondence.

The next meeting of the Rochester Finance Committee will be scheduled in December when the committee begins its winter-long process of budget review for FY24.

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To the Editor;

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interrupted this summer by my knee replacement surgery which took place in early June. Recovery and Rehab began with short walks, bandaged and with crutches along the street near the town beach. My wife and I have been amazed at the dozens of fellow walkers, runners and bikers and motorists who stopped to offer encouragement at my weekly progress. Over time, as the two crutches gave way to one crutch, a cane, and finally to normal walking, our cheering squad expanded to include local tradesmen, landscapers, individual drivers, and many random passers-by. Every day we experienced the comments, humor, and cheers from so many wonderful people.

In the polarized and often negative atmosphere of today's world it is so refreshing and uplifting to be reminded by our cheering squad that concern and kindness are alive and well in our Marion neighborhood. Please know that you are all so very appreciated!
David Manning, Marion

Academic Achievements

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Spring 2022 semester. Among students earning dean's list honors are: **Charlie Dineen** of Marion class of 2023, **Rosemary Loer** of Mattapoisett class of 2023, **Grace Russell** of Mattapoisett class of 2023 and **Emma Vivino** of Marion class of 2025. Dean's list honors at Tufts University requires a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

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Mattapoissett Yacht Club Results

Tuesday night Ensign racing was a bit breezy and spinnaker flying was limited, but one thing was for sure: *Odyssey* was cranking on all cylinders as they won both races with plenty to spare. *One Love* followed with two seconds, and *Black Ice* finished third for the night with a third and a fourth.

Wednesday night's PHRF race was sailed under perfect conditions as *Kindred Spirits* took the first August Series race followed by *No Quarter Given* and *Restless* in Class A. In Class B, it was *Fir Na Tine* in first followed by *Hamburgler* and *Chickadee*.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

On Sunday, **August 14**, The Rev. Marc Eames, Priest-in-Charge, St. John's Church, Vernon, CT will conduct services at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 34 Water Street next to the Town Beach in Mattapoissett.

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A Latin-American Festival

The Marion Concert Band will present a Latin-American "Festival" of music on Friday, **August 12**. The diverse program includes music from Mexico, Spain, Brazil, Cuba and the Caribbean, as well as familiar music that demonstrates the influence that Latin-American musical styles have had on American popular music. To add to the festive atmosphere of the evening, the audience is encouraged to wear tropical or Latin-American attire.

The program is as follows:

España Cañi (Paso Doble) - P. Marquina

Iberian Escapades - R. Sheldon

Brazilian Festival - A. C. Jobim

Danzas Cubanas - R. Sheldon

Mas Que Nada - J. Ben

Montego Bay (samba) - S. Nestico

Tijuana Brass in Concert - arr. T. Ricketts

Caribbean Rondo - P. La Plante

Mambo Greats - S. Bulla

Blue Mambo - M. Sweeney

Malagueña - E. Lecuona

Commandante (Marche Espagnole) - G. Guentzel

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand,

Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

In a recent article in the Boston Globe newspaper, there was a story about an archeological dig at a 1725 house in Canton, MA. Among the items discovered, there were three pairs of shoes found in a crawl space under a floor as well as others in the walls. Over the years, our historical society has received several calls from residents who have found a shoe or shoes while renovating an older Rochester home. The shoes are usually in a hall, under the floor or behind a fireplace. The Curator at the Canton house said, "Some early European settlers believed hiding shoes by doorways, windows and chimneys could ward off evil spirits".

Whenever someone calls us with a report of finding a hidden shoe, we offer to take it off their hands, but most have opted to put it back where they found it,



perhaps they do not want to upset the so far appeased "evil spirits." However, we do have some colonial era shoes. They are very fragile and as you can see in the picture, some are in pieces.

Protected in a glass-fronted case is the sole and parts of a woman's shoe, a child's shoe and a wooden shoe form. All of these, as well as the larger pair of shoes were found in the walls of the Samuel Arnold III house, which was built around 1750 and is located at 205 Snipatuit Road. The house was completely renovated by Percy Parent in the 1960's, and the shoes were donated to the museum by Anne Parent of Rochester.

The larger pair of shoes, like the others, date from the 1700's and are in unusually good condition. These would have been men's shoes and are made of a heavy leather. The upper is nailed around the edges to a wooden sole. The strap has a hole that slips over a u-shaped piece of metal. The bottom edges of the sole are reinforced



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10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition
11:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
12:00 PM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Jonathan Henry
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Marion Independence Day Fireworks
4:50 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
5:15 PM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Buzzard's Bay Musicfest
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday August 12, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation with the Wareham Gatemen
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
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7:50 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
8:15 PM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
8:30 PM In the Toy Box
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 13, 2022

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt
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1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
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5:30 PM For Art's Sake
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9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business
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Sunday August 14, 2022

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett

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9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Andrew Santos
2:30 PM Buzzard's Bay Musicfest
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Sippican School Graduation
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism Community Conversation
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday August 15, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade Road Race
4:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism Community Conversation
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers

7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday August 16, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Building the Future
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Marconi Building
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday August 17, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoisett

Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program
3:05 PM Mattapoisett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
12:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
1:30 PM Marion Board of Health
3:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing
3:15 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:30 PM Marion School Committee
5:30 PM ORR School Committee
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
9:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
10:30 PM Marion Planning Board
11:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission

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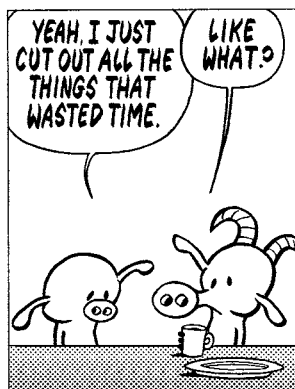
7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
10:00 AM Rochester School Committee
12:00 PM ORR School Committee
2:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
4:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
5:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
5:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
6:30 PM Rochester School Committee
8:08 PM Democratic Committee Candidates Night
10:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
11:30 PM ORR School Committee

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR School Committee
10:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Mr. Cougar 2022
2:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame - Women In Sports at ORR
3:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs. Quabbin
5:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Cardinal Spellman
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Graduation
8:00 PM Tabor Academy Commencement 2022
10:30 PM ORR Football vs Fairhaven

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



around the forefoot and one-inch heel by a narrow strip of metal.

The small white shoes at the edge of the picture date from the 1940's and are kid glove leather baby shoes donated by the Benner family.

Purrington Lecture Series

Purrington Lecture Series presents author Eric Jay Dolin at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. There is still time to register for the Purrington Lecture Series featuring Eric Jay Dolin, author of *Rebels at Sea* and *Leviathan*, on Wednesday, **August 17** at 6:30 p.m. This presentation is cosponsored with the Mattapoisett Museum and will be held in person at the Mattapoisett Library. Dolin will speak about his latest title, *Rebels at Sea: Privateering in the American Revolution*.

The heroic story of the founding of the U.S. Navy during the Revolution has been told before, yet missing from most maritime histories of America's first war is the ragtag fleet of private vessels, from 20-foot whaleboats to 40-cannon men-of-war that truly revealed the new nation's character—above all, its ambition and entrepreneurial ethos. In *Rebels at Sea*, best-selling historian Eric Jay Dolin corrects that significant omission and contends that privateers, though often seen as profiteers at best and pirates at worst, were in fact critical to the Revolution's outcome. Armed with cannons, swivel guns, muskets and pikes—as well as

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OBITUARIES



Kevin Mark Polson, born in Boston 9-7-1966 passed away at Lahey Clinic in Burlington on 7-31-2022 surrounded by his wife and family. Husband of Kimberly. Current resident of North Dighton. Prior to moving to North Dighton, Kevin & his wife lived in Fairhaven where they raised 3 children: Allisen, Alexander, & Mark. Kevin was raised in Braintree where he attended Blue Hills High School in Canton where he was captain of the football team.

He attended Bridgewater State College.

Kevin's entire life was dedicated to public service. He lived his life by the words:

"Your word is your honor, without it you're nothing".

Kevin served honorably in the U.S. Army National Guard (1985-1992) (972 MP Company) out of Newton. He was employed by Plymouth House of Corrections & then Mass Department of Corrections, he retired in 1999. Kevin served the Fairhaven Fire Department as a call firefighter for 25+ years where he earned the rank as Lieutenant. Mattapoisett Fire Department where he was a firefighter and fire inspector. During the years of his fire service, he helped to form South-coast Fire Training Academy. He owned and operated South Coast Training in Fairhaven. He was an EMT with Swansea Ambulance Corp & EMT and dispatcher at Brewster Ambulance. He was also an Armed Security Officer with Internal Security Associates until his illness. He was a third generation Free Mason. He was a member of the Star In The East Lodge in New Bedford. Kevin was an avid lover of sports; his true passion was football. He started playing football where he developed the love of the game with Braintree pop warner right into adulthood with the Randolph Oilers. He coached youth football, high school football, and semi-professional football; Braintree Pop Warner, New Bedford Pop Warner, Dartmouth Pop Warner, Bishop Stang High School, Tri-County High School, Whaling City Clippers, South Shore Shock, East Coast Ducks, Somerville Rampage, & Taunton Gladiators. Kevin made an impact on the lives of many of his players throughout the 37 years of coaching.

Kevin enjoyed coaching and watching his children in all sports. Kevin loved to travel and spend time with his family and many friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. He enjoyed scuba diving, working on home projects, being a mentor, riding his motorcycle, exercising his 2nd amendment, and talking. His true passions were being a husband, father, Papa, and friend.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Kimberly as well as his children; Allisen & her husband Joshua Anacki of Taunton, Alexander of New Bedford, Mark & his fiancé Alexandria Astle of North Dighton. His father Karl Polson of South Yarmouth. He is predeceased by his mother Rhea L. Nadeau. His grandchildren Chase, Riley Anne,

& Sawyer Rose Polson. He is also survived by his brothers David and his wife Leanne of Braintree, Erik & his wife Lori of Raynham, & Matthew & his wife Ashley of Texas. Several nieces, nephews, and aunts. There are also too many friends that became family to list individually.

Visiting hours were held Thursday, August 4, 2022 and Friday, August 5, 2022 in the Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven.

For online tributes: www.waring-sullivan.com



Lois E. (Costa) Augustine, 86 of Acushnet, passed away, Thursday, August 4, 2022 in St. Luke's Hospital. She was the Ex-wife of the late Robert F. Augustine.

Born in Mattapoisett, she was the daughter of the late Antone F. and Thelma (Ellis) Costa. Lois has been a longtime resident of Acushnet. She was the owner of Augustine Tax Services for many years,

prior to her retirement.

She loved her family and her grandchildren. Prior to owning her own business she also worked at the Paul A Devers School and H&R Block as a tax preparer. Lois loved to sing, was a member of the Hope Evangelical Church, and devoted her life Jesus.

Lois is survived by her children, Bruce A. Augustine and his wife Karen of Rollinsford, New Hampshire and Cheryl A. Machado and her husband Joe of Fairhaven; her siblings Bernice Clark of Providence and Muriel Shepherd of Taunton; a daughter in-law, Sandra Augustine of New Bedford; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Brian W. and Darryl L Augustine and sister of the late Bertha Folger, Charlene Waugaman and Antone Cost, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Lois' honor may be made to the Hope Evangelical Church on 88 Hathaway Road in Dartmouth on her behalf.

A memorial service will be held in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745. To leave a note of condolence: www.rock-funeralhome.com

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government documents granting them the right to seize enemy ships—thousands of privateers tormented the British on the broad Atlantic and in bays and harbors on both sides of the ocean. Abounding with tales of daring maneuvers and deadly encounters, *Rebels at Sea* presents the American Revolution as we have rarely seen it before.

Eric Jay Dolin is the author of fifteen books, including *Leviathan: The History of Whaling in America*, which was chosen as one of the best nonfiction books of 2007 by the Los Angeles Times and the Boston Globe and also won the 2007 John Lyman Award for U.S. Maritime History. A graduate of Brown, Yale and MIT, where he received his PhD in environmental policy, Dolin lives in Marblehead, Massachusetts, with his family.

To learn more about the Mattapoissett Museum, visit mattapoissettmuseum.org or visit in person Thursdays through Sundays from noon to 4 pm. Admission is free for members and \$5 per adult; children under 18 are admitted free.

The Purrington Lecture Series is funded by the Mattapoissett Library Trust, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to expanding the role of the Library in the community. Please visit the library's website to learn more about the Trust.

To register, send an email to jjones@sailsinc.org or visit the library's calendar of events to find the registration form. The library's website can be found at mattapoissettlibrary.org; find great digital resources and

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Phase 2 of Marion Village Historic Inventory

The Marion Historical Commission is pleased to announce that Phase 2 of the Marion Historic Survey Update has recently been completed. Work on this project included updating and expanding the Historic Inventory in much of the Marion Village area in order to make it more accessible, more easily usable and fully compliant with current state standards. Work began in the fall of 2021 and has now been completed.

For this project, our historic preservation consultant, Lynn Smiledge, reexamined the existing survey forms for three distinct areas of the Village: the



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Exploration group had a wonderful time last week exploring Marion's shoreline, inland wetlands and woodland areas. We collected examples of plankton, caught fish and frogs in our nets, investigated tide pools and took trips to Bird and Ram Island. The museum would like to thank Hannah Moore

and David Wilson and Andrew Miller of the Marion Harbormaster Department for their help in making it such a special week. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



Attendees at Friday night's "Great Picnic" on the one-acre Munro preserve overlooking Mattapoisett Harbor enjoyed live music and adorned their tables with creatively competitive centerpieces featuring everything from a palm tree to pickleballs. Mattapoisett Land Trust Vice President Peter Davies told the Wanderer that the Mattapoisett Museum and the MLT have jointly organized the event for five nonconsecutive years. Proceeds from the annual event support their programs. Photos by Mick Colageo



August 9 and 10, the Mattapoisett Land Trust in partnership with the Mattapoisett Recreation Department held two kayak clinics for children ages 8 to 12. MLT volunteers provided safety instructions, a major focus of the program. Kayak introductory instruction has been provided by the two organizations for six years. This year local photographer and author Donna Lee Tufts greeted the children at the end of the program, sharing her thoughts of the joy of kayaking and presenting each child with a copy of her book "From My Kayak." Photos by Marilou Newell



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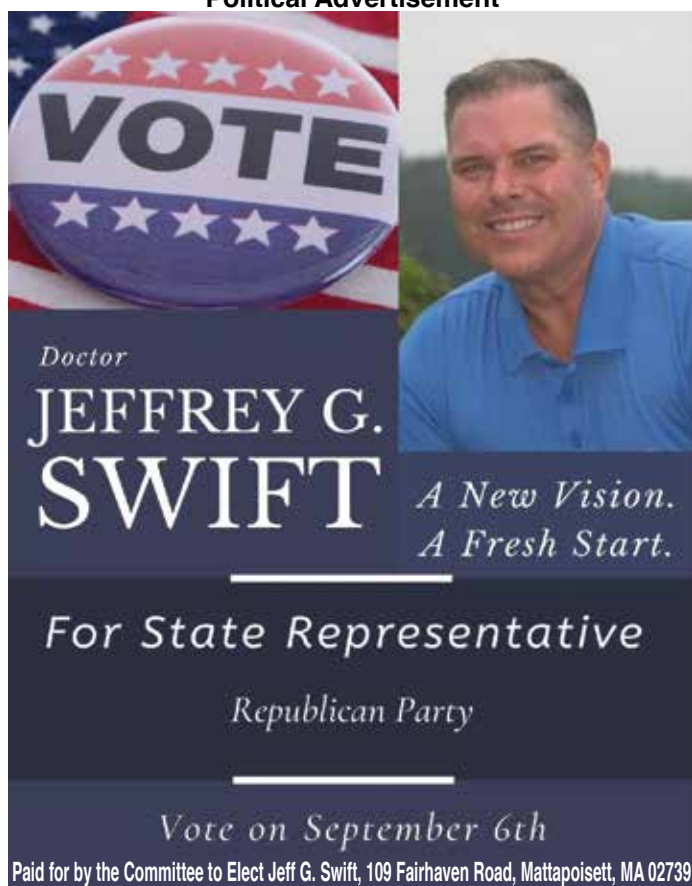
Water Street Area, George Bonham Nye Area (at Pleasant Street and Converse Road) and the Upper Main Street Area. Maps and Data Sheets for each building were clarified and improved, and individual Building forms were completed for a large number of properties in and near these Areas.

The information will soon be accessible to the public on the Marion Historical Commission's website, as well as in hard copy in repository at the Sippican Historical Society and the Elizabeth Taber Library. We will also be sending copies of the Building forms to owners of properties that were individually surveyed. It is our hope that this information will make Marion residents increasingly aware and appreciative of the Village's very special historic and architectural significance. Properties in the survey range from the grand Shingle-Style homes in the Water Street Area to more modest 19th-century Cape Cod Cottages and Greek revival homes. Also represented are several good examples of the Queen Anne period, Gothic revival cottages, Colonial revival and Bungalow-style homes.

The results will benefit individual property owners interested in the history of their homes as well as being a useful planning tool available to local boards to assure development decisions are in keeping with goals for preservation of the Town's historic resources in accordance with the Marion Master Plan.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



On August 7, the cool, jazz music from the 17-piece Southcoast Jazz Orchestra filled Shipyard Park. Organized and led by well-known local musician Bob Williamson, the series held on Sundays through August will feature other musical groups. Photos by Marilou Newell



On August 6, Jeep owners and supporters of the local Relay for Life team, the Courageous 8 founded by survivor Laurie Nunes, gathered for the annual Jeeps and Peeps Rally at Ned's Point. Manning the information table were long-time team members Nancy Souza and Wendy Medeiros. The rally brought together Jeep owners and relay supporters from Rhode Island, Texas and North Carolina. Local merchants donated items for a gift basket raffle featuring everything from beach toys to barbecue sauces. Photos by Marilou Newell



As citizens were just digging in nearby at the Great Picnic, this squirrel found a banquet of his own on Barstow Street. Photo by Mick Colageo



Saturday, a sailboat erroneously sailed between the day marker and the end of Angelica Point. It was stuck on the rocks for a while. Photo by Nancy Prefontaine



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Update and Expansion of Marion's Historic Inventory – Phase 3. This project is funded with 2021 Community Preservation funds. Its focus will be the Old Landing Area, Old Depot Area, Rev. Oliver Cobb Area and other areas of town where early historic properties remain extant and are worthy of further research to better understand and appreciate the Town's historic growth and the significant 18th, 19th and early 20th century architectural properties that survive as reminders and reflections of our history and culture.

St Gabriel's: The Place for Children & Youth

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church now has a Director of Youth and Family Formation in place. Her name is Wendy Reardon, and she comes to the Parish with years of diverse experiences at forming young hearts and minds. The new programs of Formation kick off on Sunday, **September 11** with an outdoor service, food and fishing. The Rector, Father Eric E. Fialho, had this to say about Ms. Reardon and the new program, "The formation of children and youth as Christians and Episcopalians is my absolute top priority as Rector. When I arrived at the Parish, the pandemic had decimated our Christian formation offerings, but now we are on a path towards major growth. With Wendy Reardon at the helm, I am confident in saying that Saint Gabriel's will be the place for Christian education in the Tri-Town area. All parents, grandparents and caregivers who want their youth to have a dynamic, creative and forward-thinking program of learning should feel comfortable sending their children



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and youth to our Parish."

Wendy Reardon is bringing a hands-on approach to youth formation. Formation Programs will be offered for grades PreK through High School and will take place in and outside of the classroom and will be experiential, active and highly relevant. The days of learning about faith in booklets are gone at the Parish. These meetings will be all about being the "... hands and feet of Christ in the world" and will consist of many service and outreach trips in and around the Tri-Town area. Wendy had this to say about her full year of new program offerings for children, youth and families, "We're competing for the attention, engagement and participation of our youth, their families and our community. What we have to offer is amazing, life changing in fact! We have a responsibility, a calling to help people discover just what they're missing



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Creature Feature

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***Prey*. Starring Amber Midthunder and Dakota Beavers. Directed by Dan Trachtenberg. Running time: 99 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Hulu.**

The well-loved *Predator* (1987) pitted Arnold Schwarzenegger and a cadre of tough guys against an ugly alien hunter with superior technology. After several sequels over the years, the franchise notes its 35th anniversary with *Prey*, an action-thriller set in 1719 among mostly a Comanche tribe as they attempt, more or less feebly, to contend with this merciless E.T. warrior. It takes Naru (Amber Midthunder), a young Comanche woman raised as a healer but yearning to be a hunter, and her loyal dog Sariï to defend the tribe against the Predator as well as some human predators (some French trappers).

Some have called *Prey* the best *Predator* film since the original. I may not be the best judge of that — *Predator 2* (1990) eludes my memory, I fell asleep on *Predators* (2010), and I missed *The Predator* (2018) and the *Alien Vs. Predator* duology. But I'll take their word for it. Sharply and succinctly directed by Dan Trachtenberg, from a meat-and-potatoes script by Patrick Aison, *Prey* establishes its conflict with no fuss, gives us a hero straining against the role 18th-century Comanche culture dictates for her, and doesn't skimp on the action. It's brisk old-school entertainment, and what it's doing on Hulu and not on a big screen near you is beyond me.

Then again, Hulu offers the choice to view the film in a version dubbed in Comanche, which feels right. Not that there's much chat anyway. The French trappers, mainly scum and Predator fodder, speak in French subtitled in French, so I guess it doesn't matter what they're saying. The one exception speaks Comanche to Naru and provides her with firepower other than her bow and her tomahawk. Why do I mention all this? I guess



because the film's setting (it was filmed in chilly Alberta, Canada) and polyglot nature reminded me of some of the better spaghetti westerns, especially those by Sergio Corbucci.

I hasten to add *Prey* doesn't share much besides aesthetics and a certain people-talking-past-each-other vibe with Corbucci. But I'm glad of any current movie that evokes him. I'm also glad to make a better acquaintance with Amber Midthunder, whom I might've seen in one TV show or another; here she takes the screen effortlessly and builds rapport with us immediately. Naru makes a fine no-frills heroine, though she's made a bit too flawless. Other than the hunting training she works on by herself and doesn't always come naturally to her, she doesn't have a streak of impatience or something a young, energetic hero would have to unlearn. Of course, in such an action-centered movie this comes with the territory.

Naru takes some hits and losses, but her dog isn't one of them, which is fine with me as a frequent visitor to the Does the Dog Die? website. Generally, *Prey* doesn't want to bum us out too much. It's a zippy Saturday-matinee creature feature. The apparent randomness of its setting (there is talk of setting further *Predator* movies in various other eras) allows for some subtext that isn't stressed too much. What I admire most is that the film prizes Naru's smarts above all else. Sure, she's brave, loyal and independent, but she's also a quick study, and she notices things about the Predator's techniques that help keep her and others safe. She's a great hero for this moment — not tough so much as resilient.

when they're missing from God's church."

If you would like more information or to begin to register your child or youth, please contact the Parish office at (508) 748-1507 or faithformationstgabriels@gmail.com. Saint Gabriel's welcomes all to come just as they are. The Parish is an open and affirming place and kindly invites all within the LGBTQ+ community and beyond to come and become a part of this worshipping community.

Bristol County Radio Control Club

The Bristol County Radio Control Club will hold its annual John Nicolaci Memorial Float Fly on Saturday, **August 20** on Mary's Pond in Rochester, Massachusetts, starting at 10:00 am. This event is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and is open to all AMA members. Spectators are welcome - bring your own chair, blankets and picnic lunch. Beverages will be available.

Model plane pilots will be flying seaplanes and flying boats, some electric powered and some internal combustion glow engines. Some are "sport" models and some are meticulous recreations of full-scale airplanes, from Piper Cubs to World War II fighters and everything in between.

For more information, visit the club's Facebook page - Bristol County RC Club or contact Nancy Dupont nanw395@comcast.net

MAC Auditions for Fourth Play of the Season

The Marion Art Center Theater announces open auditions for the upcoming production of *Church & State* written by Jason Odell Williams. Director Donn Tyler will be casting five roles: one male and one female able to play forties/early fifties, one female able to play thirties/early forties and two males or females able to play twenties. Auditions will be held on Saturday, **August 27** from 12:00-2:00 pm and on Sunday, **August 28**, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Marion Art Center located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion. Only fully vaccinated actors will be considered for roles. Performance dates are scheduled for **November 4, 5, 6, 10 (tentative), 11, 12, & 13, 2022**. Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm while all other evening shows will begin at 7:30 pm.

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HURDLES

AGE: 3 & 4

GIRLS: 1st - Alijan Roderick, 2nd - Makayla Lee, 3rd - Lucy Beson, 4th - Sara Varbero

BOYS: 1st - Jack Arruda, 2nd - Alex Gagnier, 3rd - Clayton Sadeck, 4th - James Laycock, 5th - Brayton Hartley

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Harper Roderiques, 2nd - Fiona White, 3rd - Aria Malinoski, 4th - Krissey Varbero, 5th - Mackenzie Parker, 6th - Ivy Stewart

BOYS: 1st - Nolan Lombard, 2nd - Herb Webb, 3rd - Wyatt Smith, 4th - Oliver Potter, 5th - Quincy Roderick, 6th - Rowan Sylvia

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Zella Ladetto, 2nd - Kaydence Davignon, 3rd - Jane Shilling, 4th - Keira Shockro, 5th - Kayma Wylie, 6th - Aubrey Kearney

BOYS: 1st - Bryce Arruda, 2nd - Noah Couture

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Victoria Gagnier, 2nd - Ava Shamoon, 3rd - Julie McGrail, 4th - Morgan Gracie, 5th - Taelynn Ollivierre, 6th - Savannah Rodrigues

BOYS: 1st - Walter Christianson, 2nd - Eli Pell, 3rd - Hudson Shockro, 4th - Grayson Gildae

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Mackenzie Lee, 2nd - Katriel McCarthy, 3rd - Bea Apperson, 4th - Kylie Davignon, 5th - Caroline Shilling, 6th - Gabriella Laycock

BOYS: 1st - Viktor Stevenson, 2nd - Denver Shimala, 3rd - Daniel Hall, 4th - Carter Wylie, 5th - Archer Decicco-Carey, 6th - Beau Randall

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Keira Pavliko, 2nd - Zylah Roderick, 3rd - Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th - Grace Alford

BOYS: 1st - James Sheehan, 2nd - Harry White, 3rd - Mason Arruda, 4th - Charles Whinnem, 5th - Jack Clark, 6th - Leo Forns

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st - Madelyn Randall, 2nd - Julia Gagnier, 3rd - Wynter Gildae, 4th - Eula Christianson, 5th - Mila Ferreira

BOYS: 1st - Logan Oliveira, 2nd - Clayton Wylie, 3rd - Messiah Roderick, 4th - Aiden Gracie, 5th - Ben Pogash, 6th - Ben Pell

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st - Cassie Sommer, 2nd - Faelyn McCarthy, 3rd - Julia Art, 4th - Mariah Christianson

BOYS: 1st - Myles Ryckebusch, 2nd - Liam Whittaker, 3rd - Bobby Calder, 4th - Gabe Cully, 5th - Max Finnerty, 6th - Caleb Huffman

LONG JUMP

AGE: 3 & 4

GIRLS: 1st - Alijan Roderick, 2nd - Makayla Lee, 3rd - Sara Varbero, 4th - Lucy Beson

BOYS: 1st - Jack Arruda, 2nd - Clayton Shea, 3rd - Alex Gagnier, 4th - Brayton Hartley & Clayton Sadeck

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - 2nd - Libby Barnes & Frances Victoria, 4th -

BOYS: 1st - Beauden Torres

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Ivy Stewart & Krissy Varbero, 2nd - Fiona White, 3rd - Avery Kearney, 4th - Molly Beson

BOYS: 1st - Wyatt Smith, 2nd - Landon Coble, 3rd - Rowan Sylvia, 4th - Nolan Lombard, 5th - Brayden Garvey, 6th - Quincy Roderick

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Jane Shilling, 2nd - Keira Shockro, 3rd - Kaydence Davignon, 4th - Zella Ladetto, 5th - Marielle Huffman, 6th - Harper Finnerty

BOYS: 1st - Noah Couture, 2nd - Bryce Arruda, 3rd - Devon Turner

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Amelia Whinnem, 2nd - Morgan Gracie, 3rd - Quinn Whitehead, 4th - Victoria Gagnier, 5th - Madison Benoit, 6th - Julie McGrail

BOYS: 1st - Wyatt Sabens, 2nd - Nate Stevenson, 3rd - Grayson Gildae & Hudson Shockro, 4th - Walter Christianson

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Mackenzie Lee, 2nd - Gabriella Laycock, 3rd - Emily Amoroso, 4th - Kylie Davignon, 5th - Bea Apperson, 6th - Caroline Shilling

BOYS: 1st - Jayden Pacheco, 2nd - Viktor Stevenson, 3rd - Daniel Hall, 4th - Carter Wylie, 5th - Jax Pacheco, 6th - Archer Decicco-Carey

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Zylah Roderick, 2nd - Lia Audette, 3rd - Juniper Pogash, 4th - Fiona White, 5th - Taliyah Ollivierre

BOYS: 1st - Harry White, 2nd - James Sheehan, 3rd - Mason Arruda, 4th - Jack Clard & Leo Forns, 5th - Lucas Tomlinson

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st - Madelyn Randall, 2nd - Elwyn McCarthy, 3rd - Eula Christianson, 4th - Wynter Gildae, 5th - Julia Gagnier, 6th - Isabella Jones

BOYS: 1st - Messiah Roderick, 2nd - Aiden Gracie, 3rd - Ben Pogash, 4th - Ben Pell, 5th - Simon Cully, 6th - John Paul Miller

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st - Faelyn McCarthy & Cassie Sommer, 2nd - Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 3rd - Braylee Trout, 4th - Elizabeth Gagnier, 5th - Mariah Christianson

BOYS: 1st - Myles Ryckebusch, 2nd - Bobby Calder, 3rd - Gabe Cully, 4th - Lucas Ferreira, 5th - Gideon Cully

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AGE: 3 & 4

GIRLS: 1st - Makayla Lee, 2nd - Sara Varbero, 3rd - Lucy Beson, 4th - Alijan Roderick

BOYS: 1st - Jack Arruda, 2nd - Clayton Sadeck, 3rd - Ales Gagnier, 4th - Clayton Shea, 4th - Brayton Hartley

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Harper Roderiques, 2nd - Fiona White, 3rd - Aria Malinoski, 4th - Krissey Varbero, 5th - Mackenzie Parker, 6th - Penelope Art

BOYS: 1st - Wyatt Smith, 2nd - Herb Webb, 3rd - Nolan Lombard, 4th - Robert Stevenson, 5th - Rowan Sylvia, 6th - Quincy Roderick

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Kaydence Davignon, 2nd - Jane Shilling, 3rd - Keira Shockro, 4th - Kayma Wylie, 5th - Zella Ladetto, 6th - Aubrey Kearney

BOYS: 1st - Bryce Arruda, 2nd - Noah Couture

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Quinn Whitehead, 2nd - Julie McGrail, 3rd - Madison Benoit, 4th - Morgan Gracie, 5th - Ava Shamoon, 6th - Savannah Rodrigues

BOYS: 1st - Nate Stevenson, 2nd - Grayson Gildae, 3rd - Eli Pell, 4th - Hudson Shockro, 5th - Walter Christianson

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Mackenzie Lee, 2nd - Kylie Davignon, 3rd - Katriel McCarthy, 4th - Gabriella Laycock, 5th - Addie Miller, 6th - Emily Amoroso

BOYS: 1st - Viktor Stevenson, 2nd - Archer Decicco-Carey, 3rd - Denver Shimala, 4th - Daniel Hall, 5th - Carter Wylie, 6th - Beau Randall

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Keira Pavliko, 2nd - Taliyah Ollivierre, 3rd - Zylan Roderick, 4th - Grace Alford

BOYS: 1st - Harry White, 2nd - Mason Arruda, 3rd - James Sheehan, 4th - Charles Whinnem, 5th - Leo Forns, 6th - Jack Clark

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st - Mila Ferreira, 2nd - Julia Gagnier, 3rd - Madelyn Randall, 4th - Eula Christianson, 5th - Wynter Gildae

BOYS: 1st - Messiah Roderick, 2nd - Logan Oliveira,

3rd - Ben Pogash, 4th - Aiden Gracie, 5th - Ben Pell, 6th - Clayton Wylie

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st - Faelyn McCarthy, 2nd - Julia Art, 3rd - Cassie Sommer, 4th - Mariah Christianson

BOYS: 1st - Liam Whittaker, 2nd - Myles Ryckebusch, 3rd - Bobby Calder, 4th - Gabe Cully, 5th - Gideon Cully, 6th - Max Finnerty

SHOT

AGE: 3 & 4

GIRLS: 1st - Alijan Roderick, 2nd - Makayla Lee, 3rd - Sara Varbero, 4th - Lucy Beson

BOYS: 1st - Jack Arruda, 2nd - Alex Gagnier, 3rd - & James Laycock, 4th - Clayton Sadeck, 5th - Brayton Hartley

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Krissey Varbero, 2nd - Fiona White, 3rd - Mackenzie Parker, 4th - Ivy Stewart, 5th - Harper Roderiques, 6th - Penelope Art

BOYS: 1st - Jason Xavier, 2nd - Wyatt Smith, 3rd - Nolan Lombard, 4th - Quincy Roderick, 5th - Rowan Sylvia, 6th - Logan Enos

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Zella Ladetto, 2nd - Kaydence Davignon, 3rd - Aubrey Kearney, 4th - Keira Shockro, 5th - Jane Shilling, 6th - Kayma Wylie

BOYS: 1st - Bryce Arruda, 2nd - Noah Couture

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Morgan Gracie, 2nd - Taelynn Ollivierre, 3rd - Victoria Gagnier & Ava Shamoon, 5th - Julie McGrail, 6th - Madison Benoit

BOYS: 1st - Hudson Shockro, 2nd - Eli Pell, 3rd - Grayson Gildae, 4th - Walter Christianson

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Mackenzie Lee, 2nd - Emily Amoroso, 3rd - Kylie Davignon, 4th - Gabriella Laycock, 5th - Katriel McCarthy, 6th - Bea Apperson

BOYS: 1st - Viktor Stevenson, 2nd - Archer Decicco-Carey, 3rd - Carter Wylie, 4th - Beau Randall, 5th - Denver Shimala, 6th - Daniel Hall

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Keira Pavliko, 2nd - Grace Alford, 3rd - Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th - Zylah Roderick

BOYS: 1st - Mason Arruda, 2nd - Harry White, 3rd - James Sheehan, 4th - Leo Forns, 5th - Charles Whinnem, 6th - Jack Clark

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st - Madelyn Randall, 2nd - Julia Gagnier, 3rd - Mila Ferreira, 4th - Wynter Gildae, 5th - Eula Christianson

BOYS: 1st - Logan Oliveira, 2nd - Aiden Gracie, 3rd - Ben Pogash, 4th - Messiah Roderick, 5th - Ben Pell, 6th - Simon Cully

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st - Faelyn McCarthy, 2nd - Cassie Sommer, 3rd - Mariah Christianson, 4th - Julia Art

BOYS: 1st - Bobby Calder, 2nd - Gabe Cully, 3rd - Max Finnerty, 4th - Liam Whittaker, 5th - Gideon Cully, 6th - Caleb Huffman

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AGE: 3 & 4

GIRLS: 1st - Makayla Lee, 2nd - Alijan Roderick, 3rd - Sara Varbero

BOYS: 1st - Jack Arruda, 2nd - Alex Gagnier, 3rd - Clayton Sadeck, 4th - James Laycock, 5th - Brayton Hartley

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Krissey Varbero, 2nd - Ivy Stewart, 3rd - Avery Kearney, 4th - Fiona White, 5th - Molly Beson

BOYS: 1st - Wyatt Smith, 2nd - Nolan Lombard, 3rd - Brayden Garvey, 4th - Patrick Binder, 5th - Jason Xavier, 6th - Herb Webb

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Kaydence Davignon, 2nd - Jane Shilling, 3rd - Aubrey Kearney, 4th - Zella Ladetto, 5th - Keira Shockro, 6th - Kayma Wylie

BOYS: 1st - Bryce Arruda, 2nd - Noah Couture

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Amelia Whinnem, 2nd - Ava Shamoon, 3rd - Quinn Whitehead, 4th - Morgan Gracie, 5th - Victoria

Gagnier, 6th - Taelynn Ollivierre

BOYS: 1st - Wyatt Sabens, 2nd - Nate Stevenson, 3rd - Eli Pell, 4th - Hudson Shockro, 5th - Walter Christianson, 6th - Grayson Gildae

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Emily Amoroso, 2nd - Mackenzie Lee, 3rd - Kylie Davignon, 4th - Gabriella Laycock, 5th - Bea Apperson, 6th - Addie Miller

BOYS: 1st - Viktor Stevenson, 2nd - Archer Decicco-Carey, 3rd - Beau Randall, 4th - Carter Wylie, 5th - Jayden Pacheco, 6th - Daniel Hall

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Fiona White, 2nd - Taliyah Ollivierre, 3rd - Lia Audette, 4th - Zylah Roderick, 5th - Juniper Pogash

BOYS: 1st - Harry White, 2nd - Mason Arruda, 3rd - Lucas Tomlinson, 4th - James Sheehan, 5th - Leo Forns, 6th - Jack Clark

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st - Julia Gagnier, 2nd - Madelyn Randall, 3rd - Eula Christianson, 4th - Isabella Jones, 5th - Wynter Gildae, 6th - Elwyn McCarthy

BOYS: 1st - Messiah Roderick, 2nd - Simon Cully, 3rd - Ben Pell, 4th - Aiden Gracie, 5th - Ben Pogash, 6th - John Paul Miller

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st - Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 2nd - Faelyn McCarthy, 3rd - Cassie Sommer, 4th - Elizabeth Gagnier, 5th - Braylee Trout, 6th - Mariah Christianson

BOYS: 1st - Myles Ryckebusch, 2nd - Lucas Ferreira, 3rd - Liam Whittaker, 4th - Bobby Calder, 5th - Gideon Cully, 6th - Gabe Cully

100 METERS

AGE: 3 & 4

GIRLS: 1st - Alijan Roderick, 2nd - Sara Varbero, 3rd - Lucy Beson, 4th - Makayla Lee

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KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Krissey Varbero, 2nd - Molly Beson, 3rd - Fiona White, 4th - Avery Kearney

BOYS: 1st - Landon Coble, Nolan Lombard & Rowan Sylvia, 2nd - Wyatt Smith, 3rd - Logan Enos & Herb Webb, 4th - Robert Stevenson & Patrick Binder, 5th - Seamus Binder & Quincy Roderick

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Jane Shilling, 2nd - Kaydence Davignon, 3rd - Keira Shockro, 4th - Zella Ladetto, 5th - Kayma Wylie, 6th - Aubrey Kearney

BOYS: 1st - Bryce Arruda, 2nd - Noah Couture

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Morgan Gracie & Taelynn Ollivierre, 2nd - Julie McGrail & Quinn Whitehead, 3rd - Victoria Gagnier & Amelia Whinnem, 4th - Ava Shamoon & Mariah Christianson

BOYS: 1st - Wyatt Sabens, 2nd - Nate Stevenson, 3rd - Eli Pell, 4th - Walter Christianson, 5th - Hudson Shockro, 6th - Grayson Gildae

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Kylie Davignon & Mackenzie Lee, 2nd - Bea Apperson & Gabriella Laycock, 3rd - Emily Amoroso & Addie Miller, 4th - Eleanor Art & Caroline Shilling

BOYS: 1st - Jayden Pacheco & Viktor Stevenson, 2nd - Archer Decicco-Carey & Carter Wylie, 3rd - Beau Randall & Jaxten Pacheco, 4th - Daniel Hall

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Taliyah Ollivierre, 2nd - Zylah Roderick, 3rd - Lia Audette, 4th - Fiona White, 5th - Juniper Pogash

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200 METERS

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Mckenzie Parker & Krissey Varbero, 2nd - Molly Beson & Harper Roderiques, 3rd - Penelope Art & Ivy Stewart, 4th - Aria Malinoski & Fiona White

BOYS: 1st - Oliver Potter, Wyatt Smith & Robert Stevenson, 2nd - Nolan Lombard & Herb Webb, 3rd - Quincy Roderick, 4th - Logan Enos

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Kaydence Davignon & Marielle Huffman, 2nd - Jane Shilling & Keira Shockro, 3rd - Samantha Bourque & Zella Ladetto, 4th - Harper Finnerty & Evelyn Tomlinson, 5th - Kayma Wylie

BOYS: 1st - Bryce Arruda, 2nd - Noah Couture, 3rd - Devin Turner

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Morgan Gracie & Taelynn Ollivierre, 2nd - Julie McGrail & Quinn Whitehead, 3rd - Ava Shamoon & Amelia Whinnem, 4th - Victoria Gagnier & Madison Benoit

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Marion Community EMS Program Receives State Approval

Chief Brian Jackvony and EMS Director Lt. Lyle McKay are pleased to announce that Marion Fire EMS was recently approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Office of Emergency Medical Services to conduct Community EMS programs.

Community EMS is a collaborative system that addresses illness or injury prevention through public health services in Massachusetts communities.

Though community outreach programs have been a regular part of the department's operations, state approval provides Marion's Community EMS program, titled Marion Cares, with more resources. Marion Cares will provide community risk-reduction programs to the residents of Marion.

As part of the state approval process, the department conducted a community needs assessment to understand the need for programs and services in the community. The 10 programs and services identified include: child passenger safety, emergency preparedness individual evaluation, fire and burn prevention and education, firearms safety, home and community falls prevention, poison control home evaluation, sharps awareness, vaccinations, water safety and well-being checks.

As part of these services, EMS personnel will provide assistance and education to the community through discussions on preparation and prevention, evaluations of the environment and potential risks and by providing recommendations to improve safety.

"We are pleased to be launching this program in Marion and believe that these services will benefit our community members and will promote health and safety in everyday life," Lt. McKay said. "We will continuously monitor the results of the program and evaluate potential opportunities to improve current programming as well as add new programming. Community EMS is a fairly new program in Massachusetts, and we are looking forward to seeing it grow."

The Community EMS program is a true community effort and involves other local agencies as

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well. Each month, members of the fire department and police department meet with the town's nurse, Council on Aging, Coastline Elderly Services and Bristol Elder Services during which the group discusses cases where members of the community could benefit from services by any of the agencies and is an opportunity to refer members of the community to services.

Marion Public Health Director Lori Desmarais has also been an instrumental part of the creation of the program. Together, the health and fire departments have delivered COVID-19 vaccinations to homebound residents and followed up with community members who have healthcare concerns. The departments will continue working closely to provide Community EMS services to



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STATEMENT**

ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Kenya
- 8 Cleared up some space
- 16 Link up
- 20 Brought into harmony
- 21 Sign of a warm welcome
- 22 Meara of comedy
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Cock-a-doodle-—
- 27 Safecracker, informally
- 28 Vinyl albums, for short
- 29 Chose, as on a survey
- 30 Batman player West
- 33 Peter of "Casablanca"
- 35 Stare in disbelief
- 38 Baby's cry
- 40 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Filmdom, in France
- 47 Stephen of "Utopia"
- 48 Old Russ. state
- 49 Spring flower
- 50 Downhiller's gear holder

- 52 Humane U.S. org.
- 54 Riddle, part 3
- 59 Routine-bound
- 61 Tic-tac-toe winning row
- 62 Waikiki souvenir
- 63 Rejoinder to "Not so!"
- 64 Capital of Qatar
- 65 In Minnesota or Montana
- 69 Extra NHL
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 78 Supersecret
- 79 Tetley tidbit
- 80 Quite a long time
- 82 Fine violin, informally
- 86 Stage design
- 89 New Year in Hanoi
- 90 Election turndown
- 92 Riddle, part 5
- 97 Allow entry
- 98 "Ha! I was right!"
- 99 Thailand, formerly
- 100 Pal, in Caen
- 102 — Magnon
- 103 French WWII battle city

- 104 End of the riddle
- 110 "Wolf" cable channel
- 112 Followers: Suffix
- 113 "You beat me"
- 114 Gum globs
- 115 Facility with hot tubs
- 117 Gamble
- 119 Subpoena, e.g.
- 120 Go fast, quaintly
- 122 Riddle's answer
- 131 Atoll unit
- 132 Trip in a "stretch" car
- 133 Stacked messily
- 134 It may grow on a rock
- 135 Reduces to a fine mist
- 136 Capable of being stretched out

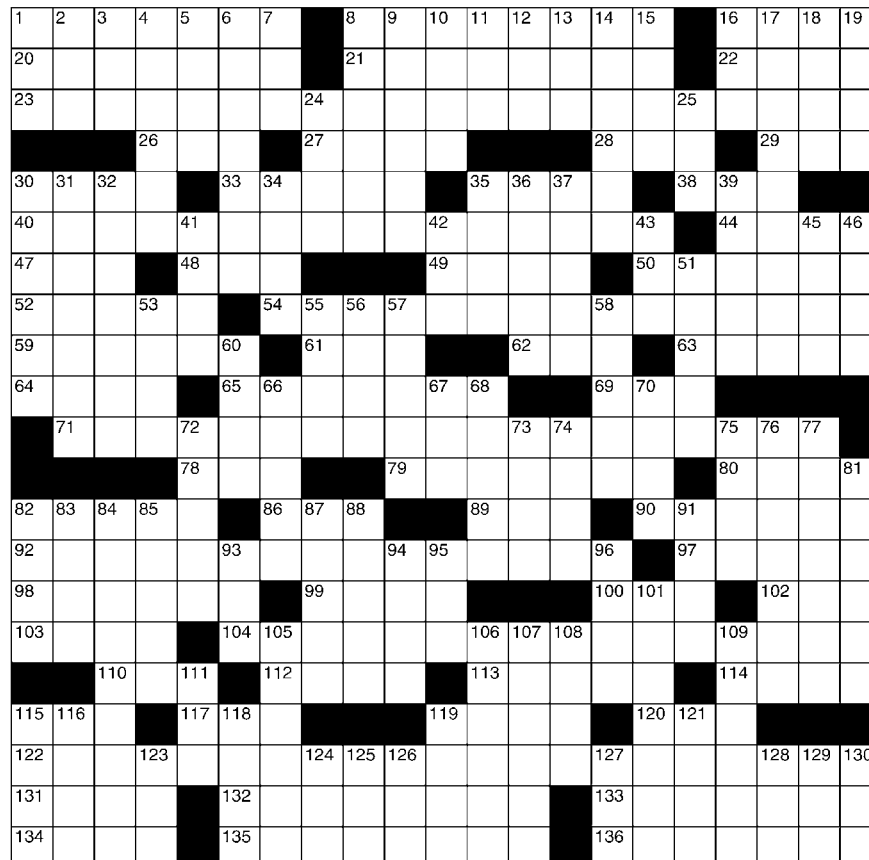
DOWN

- 1 Rural refusal
- 2 Sports-related: Abbr.
- 3 Suffix with Seattle
- 4 "Walk This Way" rap trio
- 5 Aware of

- 6 Looks upon
- 7 Suffix with cyan-
- 8 Lawn-Boy products
- 9 Orbital point farthest from Earth
- 10 C-H linkup
- 11 Suffix with butyl
- 12 Jogged
- 13 Hobbit's foe
- 14 Brunch staple
- 15 Abbr. on a new car's sticker
- 16 Face part
- 17 Being displayed
- 18 Pertaining to
- 19 Require
- 24 Novice
- 25 Chicago-to-Memphis dir.
- 30 Frightened
- 31 Fails to
- 32 Plains tribe
- 34 — vez (again, in Spain)
- 35 Teri of "Tootsie"
- 36 Disney mermaid name
- 37 Old hat
- 39 Etchers' liquids
- 41 Jacob's twin

- 42 Bake-off entry
- 43 That, in Oviedo
- 45 Small iPod
- 46 Big name in waffles
- 51 Jewish deli treat
- 53 Rugged cliff
- 55 Zero
- 56 Way in or out
- 57 Most awful
- 58 New York county whose seat is Owego
- 60 Syllables of rebuke
- 66 Lunar stage
- 67 — kwon do
- 68 Hilton rival
- 70 Texter's "Catch ya later"
- 72 Not finish later than
- 73 — Three Lives
- 74 — pot (sinus clearer)
- 75 Roof feature
- 76 "Yeah, understood"
- 77 Turned in
- 81 Spanish men
- 82 Some NCOs
- 83 Hit the horn

- 84 Routines to determine who's present
- 85 Append
- 87 Snaky letters
- 88 Be snaky
- 91 Mishmash
- 93 7'6" cager
- 94 "Witness" actor Lukas
- 95 Novelist Tan
- 96 Dits' partners, in Morse code
- 101 Biofuel option
- 105 Birdbrain
- 106 Fiery lecture
- 107 Antipasto morsels
- 108 Carry
- 109 Annoying sorts
- 111 Pistons' org.
- 115 Be fishy?
- 116 Coin of Cali
- 118 Fitzgerald of song
- 119 Phenom
- 121 Tehran's land
- 123 French article
- 124 Spanish for "I love"
- 125 — Kippur
- 126 — Lanka
- 127 Plum center
- 128 Half of VI
- 129 Pipe fitting
- 130 Visualize



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor socializing with family and friends, but an irksome workplace situation could intrude. No use grumbling, Lamb. Just do it, and then get back to the fun times.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's still time for you Ferdinands and Fernandas to relax and sniff the roses. But a major work project looms and will soon demand much of your attention through the next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your enthusiasm persuades even the toughest doubters to listen to what you're proposing. But don't push too hard, or you'll push them away. Moderate for best results.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are rising, and you feel like you can handle anything that the job requires. While that's great, don't isolate yourself. Keep your door open to your workplace colleagues for sound advice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace change could lead to that promotion you've been hoping for. But you'll have to face some tough competition before the Lion can claim his or her share of the goodies.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your rigidity regarding a difficult workplace situation could be the reason your colleagues aren't rushing to your assistance. Try being more flexible in your demands.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That uneasy mood could be your Libran inner voice reminding you that while it's great to be with your new friends, you need to take care not to ignore your old ones.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A sudden spate of criticism could shake the Scorpion's usually high sense of self-confidence. Best advice: You made a decision you believed in -- now defend it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your reluctance to help restart a stalled relationship could be traced to unresolved doubts about your partner's honesty. Rely on a trusted friend's advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The capricious Sea Goat is torn between duty and diversion. Best advice: Do both. Tend to your everyday chores, and then go out and enjoy your well-earned fun time.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cutting back on some of your activities for a few days helps to restore your energy levels. You should be feeling ready to tackle your many projects early next week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A co-worker might secretly be harping on about your work to your mutual colleagues. But some associates will come to your defense, and the situation will ultimately work to your advantage.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ambition makes you a success at whatever you choose to do -- especially if it's in the world of the performing arts. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

the community.

"Prevention and risk-reduction education is an important part of what we do, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this program will have on our community," Chief Jackvony said. "Lt. McKay and Director Desmarais have done a great job coordinating and delivering past community health services and planning for this program, and we are thankful for the participation from our partners at the Police Department, Board of Health, Council on Aging, Coastline Elderly Services and Bristol Elder Services."

The department is planning to arrange a community meeting in the coming weeks to share the services that will soon be available as part of the program. Additional details on the meeting will be shared with residents as they become available. Anyone interested in any of the services or who would like more information is encouraged to contact Lt. McKay at 508-748-3596, ext. 3212.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Twice Monthly Adult Art Workshops with Jeanine Cappuccino - 2 free art instructional classes per month. Attend one or both classes. Sign up at the library. Thursday, **August 11**, 6-7:30 pm: Create a sketch journal and learn the elements of art to create realistic qualities in sketching. Saturday, **August 27**, 10-11:30 am: Learn one point and two point perspective, then apply techniques to landscape sketching of Various Marion Landmarks (this class involves a short walk around Marion.)

Author of 'How to Bake a Universe' Alec Carvlin Friday **August 12**, 11 am - Join author Alec Carvlin for an interactive reading of his Picture Book "How to Bake a Universe" and some cosmic crafts inspired by his story. Program will be held at the Library.

Ice Cream Social and Splash Party Saturday **August 20**, 11-2 - Cool off and celebrate the end of summer with ice cream, lawn games, sidewalk chalk and a splash pad!

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Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

The Rochester Historical Society will be having a yard sale at the museum at 355 County Road. The dates for dropping off contributions is **August 5** from 10:30-12:30, **August 9** from 1:00-3:00, **August 16** from 10:30-12:30, **August 30** from 1:00-3:00 and **September 1** from 10:30-12:00. When dropping off, please drive around the museum to where a car is parked by the cemetery. We are not accepting clothing or large electronics. Everything donated should be clean and in good working order. We could also use volunteers on the day of the sale. For any



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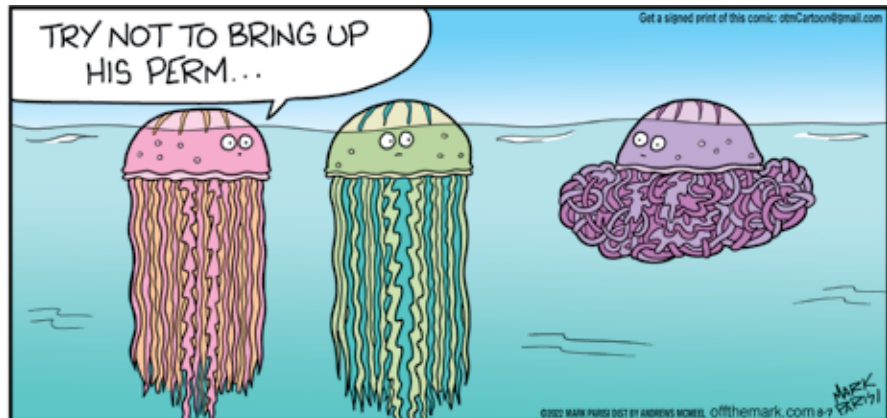
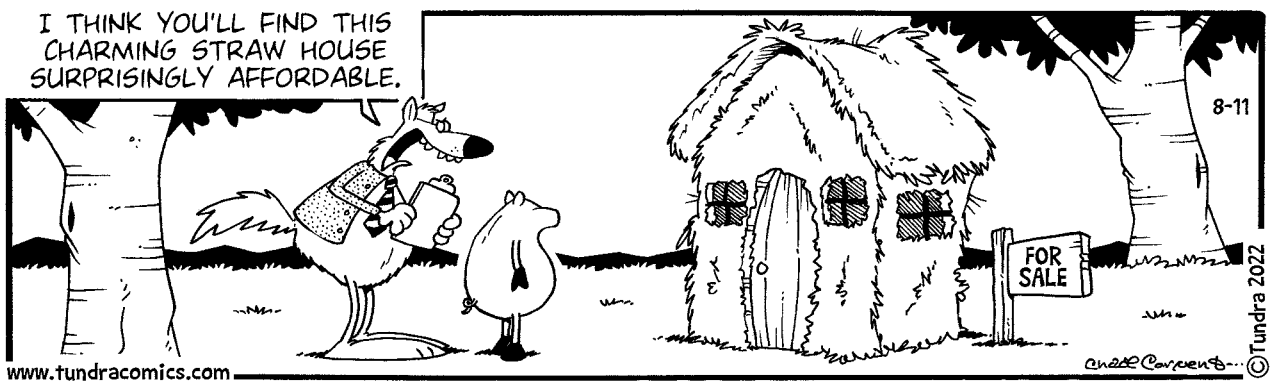
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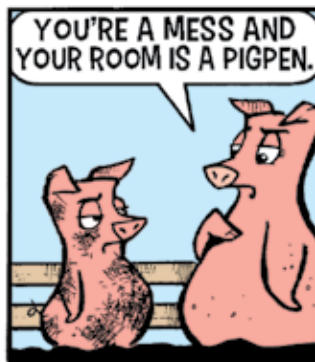


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questions or to set up a different drop-off time, call 508 763 4932.

2022 Pan-Mass Challenge

On August 6 and 7, more than 6,000 riders, including four riders from Marion, four from Mattapoisett and six from Rochester, pedaled in the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), a bike-a-thon with one and two-day routes from 25 to 210 miles with the goal of topping last year's record-breaking gift and raising \$66 million for cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Dana-Farber.)

The PMC is the nation's single most successful athletic fundraiser, donating 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar to Dana-Farber as its largest single contributor, accounting for 55 percent of its Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, the PMC has raised more than \$114 million for Dana-Farber, bringing its 42-year contribution to Dana-Farber to \$831 million.

"We're coming off of a record-breaking fundraising year for Dana-Farber, and we're thrilled to be 'back in the saddle' this summer, bringing our PMC community together for our first traditional PMC weekend since 2019 with our sights set on making an even bigger impact in the fight against cancer," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "We are so inspired by the dedication of our riders, volunteers,

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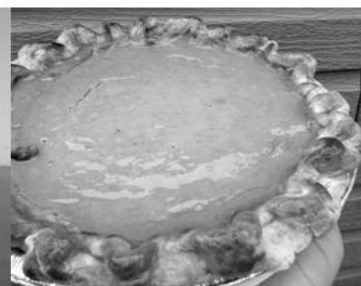


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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY</p> <p>The Town of Rochester is requesting proposals to conduct a feasibility study for a public safety facility beginning Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 9:00 am. Request For Qualifications (RFQ) documents are available by emailing gcannon@townofrochester.com or in person at the Town Hall. Proposals shall be emailed or delivered to the Office of the Town Administrator at 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 by Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in the RFQ process and to reject any or all proposals if it is considered to be in the best interest of the Town of Rochester to do so.</p> <p>Contact Information: Glenn Cannon, Town Administrator, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts; (508) 763 - 3871 ext. 112; gcannon@townofrochester.com, www.townofrochester.com/RFP 8/4, 8/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination Applicability submitted by Michael C. & Dorothy A. Bernasconi.</p>	<p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to upgrade a septic system to Title 5 compliance by installing a 1,500 gallon septic tank, 1,000 gallon pump chamber and chamber leaching area. Work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 14).</p> <p>The property is located at 3 Spruce Street which is further identified as Lot #133 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #4. 8/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Douglas A. & Claire King, 115 Main Street, Suite 1D, North Easton, MA 02356. The proposed project is to maintain an existing crushed stone drive with cobble border. The project is located at 0 Union Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 300 on Assessor Map 5.A.</p> <p>**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Com-</p>	<p>mission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability by Christina Ferreira, 84A Lexington St., Burlington, MA 01803. The proposed project is to install a new septic system for existing house. The project is located at 66 Shore Drive, and is further identified as Lot 8 on Assessor Map 4.</p> <p>**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 7:10 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Thomas P. Heiser, for proposed beach nourishment at 5 Island Court.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 56 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 8/11</p> <hr/>

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights July 31-Aug 6

- Water St – Parking enforcement
- Cottage St – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Wianno Rd – Larceny/past
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Stoney Run Ln – MV collision
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Howland Rd – General service
- Upland Way – Smoke investigation
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – MV/fire
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – MV collision
- Point Rd – Animal control
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St - Fraud
- Front St – Found property
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Suspicious activity
- Parkway Ln – Officer wanted
- Green St – Follow up investigation
- Nyes Wharf – Waterways complaint
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Planting Island Rd – Larceny/past
- Village Dr – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 31-Aug 6

- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Dexter Ln - Complaint
- Reservation Rd – Stolen property
- Water St – MV crash
- Cathaway Ln – Follow up
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- I195 East – MV crash
- County Rd - Vandalism
- Eldorado Dr – 911 call
- Angelica Ave – Animal control
- Crystal Spring Rd – Property damage
- Laura Ln – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Open door
- Point Rd - Complaint
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Barstow St - Disturbance
- Angelica Ave – Ambulance request
- Wildwood Ter – Assist other agency
- Hammond St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Barstow St – Property found
- Lebaron Way – Officer wanted
- Angelica Ave – Harbormaster
- Channing Rd – MV lockout
- Water St - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Medical/assist
- County Rd – MV crash
- Holly Ln – Peace officer

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 31-Aug 6

- Stevens Rd - Disturbance
- Snows Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- BOWENS Ln – Animal control
- Cross Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- North Ave – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Medical alarm
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Disturbance
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Fraud
- High St - Trespassing
- Braley Hill Rd - Fraud
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Cranberry Hwy – Structure fire
- Wordell St – Missing person
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Civil complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Stevens Rd – Erratic MV
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Sarha Sherman Rd – Erratic MV
- Bradford Ln – 911 call

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Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA is pleased to announce two events for the month of August:

On Wednesday, **August 17** from 6 to 8 pm, please join us for "A Touch of Class," an evening showcasing the paintings and artistic work of some of our members. There is no cost to attend, but there will be artwork for sale. Attendees will also be able to enjoy wine and cheese pairings.

On Thursday, **August 18** at 5:30 pm, please join us for a New England Baked Scallop Dinner featuring clam chowder, baked scallops, parmesan risotto, vegetables



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Rochester Grange Agricultural Fair

It's August, time for our annual agricultural fair. This year's fair will be **August 20**. For all of you familiar with the fair, our books with the rules for entering are now out at businesses in the Tri-Town area. Entries will be taken in on **August 19**. Everyone is eligible to enter. As in the past, the fair will be open at 1:30 pm, free of charge to the public. A Ham & Bean supper will be at 6:00 pm. Reservations are helpful. Tickets for adults are \$10.00. Children 5 years of age and under are \$5.00. If you have any questions or cannot find a book, please contact Sue at 508-295-8908 or email sash48@comcast.net.

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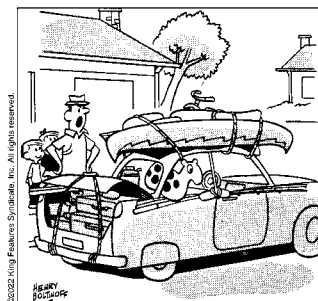
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Onset Chalk-Full-O-Fun Festival

The 8th annual Onset Chalk-Full-O-Fun Festival will take place on Saturday, **August 20**. (The rain date is the very next day) from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the concrete sidewalk squares around Onset Pier (184 Onset Ave.) and the adjacent Onset Bay Center. This event is cohosted by Onset Bay Association and the Buzzard Bay Coalition's Onset Bay Center. The 2022 theme is "Our Planet Earth." This year's "Feature Artist" will be Amanda Sellars who has won awards at prior events for her outstanding art work. For a registration fee of \$5, artists of all ages and abilities will receive a 36-count box of chalk and can create a design on the pavement. Tables with chalkboards are available for those with limited mobility. Festival goers can vote for their favorite artist. The artist with the most votes will win the "People's Choice" cash prize.

At the same time, there will be an artisan craft fair set up on the bluffs of Bay View Park that rises above the beach next to the Onset Bay Center. Items sold by vendors are handcrafted. A number of environmental Organizations will also be set up in the park and will offer information about what they do. From noon to 3:00 pm, Dave Richardson and Jan Schmidt will be at the park gazebo to entertain us with their music. Also from noon to 3:00, Dianne Enzian will offer a children's art activity in the second level of the Onset Bay Center (enter from the park side doors.)

Outstanding Summer Music at FCCM

The Marion Congregational Church is enjoying an array of guest musicians each Sunday throughout the summer. Beverly Peduzzi, church music director, has invited guest musicians to accompany each worship service while the church choir takes a summer break.

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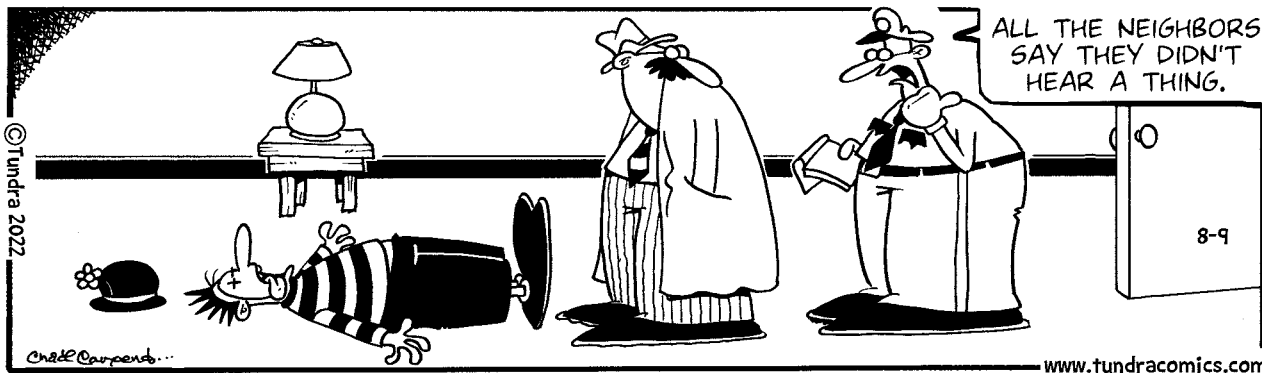
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(**August 21**); Phil Sanborn (director of the Tri-County Symphonic Band); Karen Sanborn, (accomplished saxophonist and member of the Tri-County Band) and Laurie Black (talented pianist) will perform as an instrumental ensemble (**August 28.**)

The FCCM summer music program will continue in September beginning with Kathy McWilliams (graduate of the New England Conservatory), bassoonist (**September 4.**)

The community is invited to the services beginning at 10 am. You may even sit in the churchyard to enjoy the music and join the lively chat and coffee at the Congo Café following worship.

August Play at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center announces its upcoming production of *Rabbit Hole* written by David Lindsay-Abaire and directed by Kate Fishman on stage at the Anne Braitmayer Webb (MAC) Theater. The cast includes Melissa Bessey, Suze Kokkins, Kristen Russell, Jacob Sherburne and Jack Staier, featuring Gordon Sherburne with Gary Sousa as assistant director and Steven McManus as sound and lighting technician.

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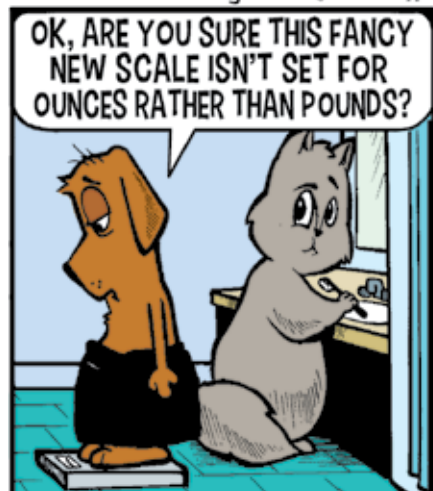
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Sophia Clingman	August 11
Audrey Alferes	August 12
Cecilia Fernandes	August 12
Colby Stable	August 12
Colin Perry	August 12
Ellen Downing	August 12
Theo McDonald	August 12
Alysha McDonald	August 13
Greg Hardy	August 13
Joe Wirth	August 13
John Penta	August 13
Boomer Wright	August 14
Debra Ryan	August 14
Joey Jon Rebello	August 14
Kathleen Hughes	August 14
Emily Johnson	August 15
Janet R. M. Stinehart	August 15
Jon McDonnell	August 15
Marylee Burke	August 15
Zachary Garde	August 15
Brendan Hubbard	August 16
Harrison Hughes	August 16
Jack Langley	August 16
Rad Williams	August 16
Ed Sylvia	August 17
Mary Wright	August 17
Sue Roylance	August 17
Susan Smith	August 17

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information on line to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



that will lead them back into the light of day.

Performances are scheduled **August 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28**. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30 pm, and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale to MAC members (\$18) on July 21 and to nonmembers (\$20) on July 28 at marionartcenter.org/events. Contact the MAC with questions at info@marionartcenter.org or 508-748-1266.

Rochester Historical Society

On **August 17** at 7:00, Mack and Cathy Phinney will present a program on Living History at the Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Road. Experienced colonial reenactors, they will talk about the "living history" that is portrayed by various reenactors and covers many periods of history. This is a chance to learn more about an interesting way to both convey history and to bring it to life. As always, refreshments and a chance to get together and chat will follow the program.

FCCM Vacation Bible School

Wrap up your children's summer this year with an exciting one-week Vacation Bible School (VBS.)

The First Congregational Church of Marion invites parents and grandparents to register children entering grades Kindergarten through Grade 6 this fall for VBS. This year's theme is "Make Waves," emphasizing our beautiful beach communities. VBS will run **August 15 through 19** from 9 am to noon at The First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion.

The registration fee is \$25 per child. Registration forms are available at the church office in the Community Center. You can also register and pay online on the church website: marionfirstchurch.org. On the left, click on Vacation Bible School 2022, which takes you to various payment options, plus the registration form to fill in and complete. If you are not registering online, please bring the completed form and fee to the church office or mail it to The First Congregational Church of Marion, PO Box 326, Marion, MA 02738.

Activities include creative arts & crafts, exciting storytelling of Bible Stories, fun-filled games, healthy snacks and even music with dance. All this will give your child an unforgettable Vacation Bible School experience.

Come join us at VBS this year to "Make Waves" and discover that when we put our trust and faith in Jesus, God will help us change the world. The ripple effect that turns simple acts of kindness, love and patience into waves of positive change will in turn change our world. Register soon to reserve your child's spot!

For more information, please contact the church office at 508-748-1053 or email: office@marionfirstchurch.org (Tuesday-Friday 9 am – 2 pm.)

Morrissey Blvd Returns to the MAC

On **August 13**, the Marion Art Center welcomes

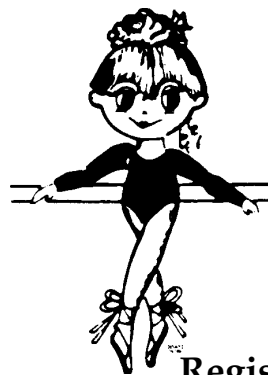
back Morrissey Blvd to the MAC Stage in the Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater. Tickets for MAC members (\$20) go on sale Wednesday, July 13, and tickets for nonmembers (\$25) will go on sale on July 20. Showtime is at 7:00 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. There will be no cabaret tables for this show, and seating in the MAC's intimate theater is limited to 65 guests. Purchasing tickets early is strongly recommended. The band will perform several songs from their upcoming new album to be released in December. There will be portions of the concert that are filmed during the event with audience members encouraged to stand for some songs.

Morrissey Blvd. is an emerging R&B and funk band of four siblings from the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts. With over six years playing together as professional musicians and hundreds of shows under their belt, Morrissey Blvd. has begun to attract the attention of music legends and industry leaders with their unique blend of a wide range of classic and contemporary R&B funk and up-tempo rock 'n' roll. Morrissey Blvd.'s fans now include Dr. Otis Williams, the founding member of the Temptations, Irvine Mayfield, the celebrated Grammy award winning trumpet player from New Orleans, Ben E. King Junior of R&B royalty and some of the most prolific contemporary producers and managers in the industry. But more importantly, Morrissey Blvd.'s electrifying enthusiasm for their music – and for one another as siblings – get audiences large and small off

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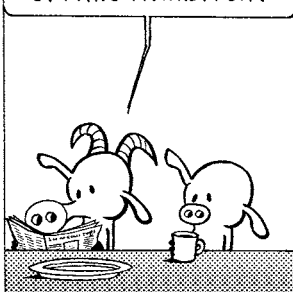
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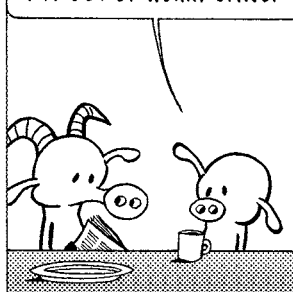


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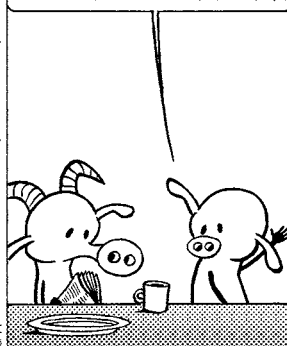
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GETTING MONKEYPOX?



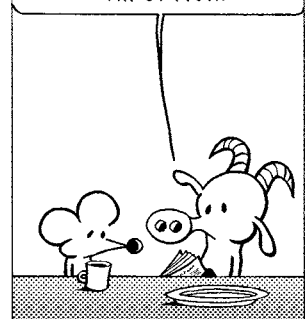
OH, SORRY... MONKEYPOX
CAN'T BE A THING... I'M
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Acushnet Grange is looking for crafters and people who have jellies, jams, eggs, meats, flowers, herbs and baked goods for sale. The fair will be Saturday, **September 24** from 10 am to 3 pm. All items must be made, grown, baked, etc. by vendor. Vendors will need to bring their own canopies, tables and chairs. Spaces (10x10) are \$25 each and must be paid when application is returned. The Grange is located 1121 Main Street, Acushnet. Email grangemac@comcast.net or phone Caroline at 508-763-2795 for application.

Marion Town Party

The Marion Town Party will be held beginning at 4:00 pm on Saturday, **August 27** at Silvershell Beach. There will be food and beverages for sale, music and fun for the kids.

For up-to-date information, please "Like" our Facebook page – Marion Town Party. We will have more details to share in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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The Town of Rochester and the Board of Health offer no-cost weekly Keep Well Health Clinics facilitated by Rochester's Public Health Nurse, Connie Dolan, RN. Services include: answers to your health questions, blood pressure checks and monitoring, lung sound assessment, blood oxygenation assessment, medication review, information about health topics important to you and other basic clinical services. The Keep Well Health Clinics are held weekly at the Rochester Senior Center from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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of every month at 1900 (7 pm.) Florence Eastman Post is located at 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Commander: Rachel Perron, Tri-Town Veterans Service Agent: Chris Gerrior. The Legion Hall is also available for single event or recurring rentals. For more information, contact Veterans@mattapoisett.net

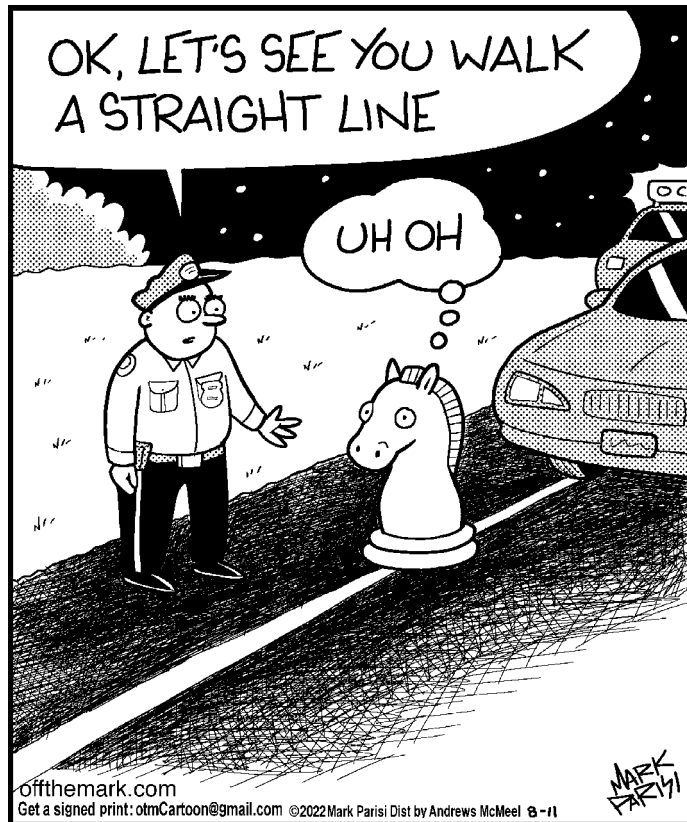
Mission: The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

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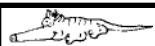
Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Cathy Dupont at 508-758-9681.

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Perry, Matthew R Perry, Karrie M	Windt, Christopher S Windt, Mary Leona	136 Paradise Ln	Rochester	07/22/2022	849,900.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	August 11	7:55	8:23	1:52	1:34
Friday	August 12	8:47	9:13	2:42	2:32
Saturday	August 13	9:38	10:03	3:27	3:29
Sunday	August 14	10:28	10:51	4:06	4:20
Monday	August 15	11:19	11:41	4:41	5:08
Tuesday	August 16		12:10	5:15	5:56
Wednesday	August 17	12:31	1:02	5:50	6:51
Thursday	August 18	1:22	1:54	6:31	8:13
Friday	August 19	2:13	2:46	7:20	9:44
Saturday	August 20	3:07	3:42	8:19	10:46
Sunday	August 21	4:05	4:46	9:25	11:32
Monday	August 22	5:08	5:47	10:30	
Tuesday	August 23	6:04	6:36	12:11	12:01
Wednesday	August 24	6:51	7:16	12:47	12:14
Thursday	August 25	7:31	7:51	1:24	1:00
Friday	August 26	8:09	8:24	1:59	1:43
Saturday	August 27	8:45	8:57	2:34	2:26
Sunday	August 28	9:21	9:33	3:05	3:07
Phases of the Moon		Full Moon		August 11th	
		Last Quarter		August 19th	
		New Moon		August 28th	
		First Quarter		September 3rd	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 4, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 33!

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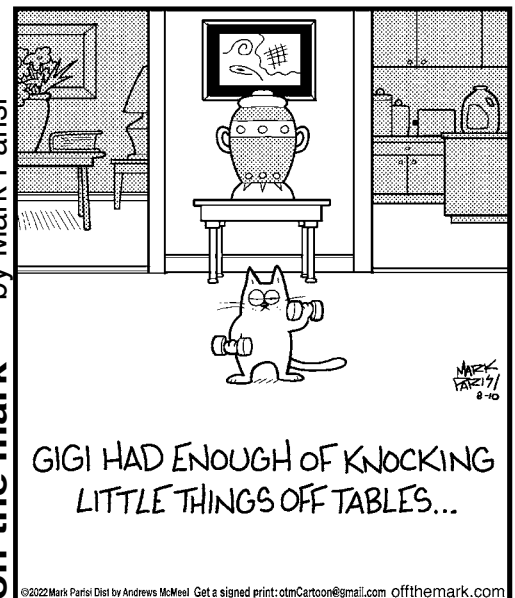
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2. Valid
3. Society;
4. Tarnish

Today's Word VACATION

Sudoku Answer

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Poland Spring
Half Liter Bottles, 24 Pack
Spring Water \$5.99

Poland Spring
Half Liter Bottles, 8 Pack Selected
Sparkling Water +Dep \$3.49

Progresso - 8 oz. Selected
Panko Bread Crumbs \$2.29

Frank's RedHot
12 oz. Buffalo Wing or Original
Hot Sauce \$3.99

7.5 oz. Selected
Marshmallow Fluff 2/\$3

Blue Diamond - 6 oz. Selected
Almonds 3/\$10

Blue Diamond - 4.25 oz. Selected
Nut-Thins 2/\$6

Food Club - 12 ct. Ice Cream
Cake Cups 2/\$3

Food Club
12 ct. Ice Cream
Sugar Cones 2/\$4

Food Club
8 oz. Selected Bars or Shredded
Cheese 2/\$5

Yasso - 14 oz. Selected Frozen
Greek Yogurt Bars \$4.99

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Shady Brook Farms

16 oz. Pkg. 93% Lean

Ground Turkey
\$5.99



Allen's
Rotisserie Chicken \$9.99 ea

Boar's Head
8 oz. Pkg.
Smoked Gouda Cheese \$4.99



Lloyd's

16 oz. Pkg. Half Rack
Seasoned & Smoked in
Original BBQ Sauce
St. Louis Style

Pork Spareribs
\$9.99



Beer

All Beer is
+ Deposit

We have an awesome selection of
200 Craft Brews including:

- Bissell Brothers • Lawson's
- Foley Brothers • Fiddlehead
- Zero Gravity • Captain Lawrence
- Pipeworks • Toppling Goliath
- FAB • Lord Hobo • Wormtown
- Mayflower • Buzzard's Bay • and More!

4, 6, or 12 Packs
Naukabot Brewing
Cape Cod Beer
Barnstable Brewing
Devil's Purse
Provincetown Brewing
Cisco Brewing
Mayflower Brewing

**SUPPORT OUR
LOCAL CRAFT
BREWERS!**



Wine

750 ml Italy, Rosé
Scaia \$12.99

750 ml California
Cabernet Sauvignon
Fabelist \$17.99

750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
Allen Scott \$11.99

750 ml Oregon, Pinot Noir
Cloudline \$20.99



Bakery

Fresh Baked
27 oz. 8 Inch Pkg.
Blueberry Pie
\$8.99



Chabaso
14-16 oz. Loaf Selected
Ciabatta Bread \$3.99

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, August 12 — Thursday, August 18, 2022



BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!



Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus. Boneless
New York
Sirloin Steak
\$7.99
lb.



Store Baked
Roast Beef
\$12.99
lb.



Skippy
15-16.3 oz. Selected
Peanut
Butter
2/\$5



Land O Lakes
16 oz. Selected
Butter
Sticks
\$4.99



48 oz. Selected
Breyers
\$4.99



Quality Produce



Pint
Blueberries **\$3.99**

New Jersey Grown
Peaches **\$1.99**
lb

Juicy
Black Plums **\$2.49**
lb

Locally Grown
Corn on the Cob **5/\$4**

New Jersey Grown
Tomatoes **\$2.49**
lb

Locally Grown
Green Peppers **\$1.69**
lb



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